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Births.

HARRIS.—January 9, at 47, Darlington-road, the wife of Joseph Harris, of Jerilderie, of a son.

HOOPER.—December 29, at No. 4, Park Hill-terrace, Bent-street, Paddington, the wife of John F. Hooper, of a daughter.

MANNING.—January 8, at No. 10, Macleay Villas, Elizabeth Bay, the wife of William Alexander Manning, of a daughter.

MEGGY.—January 7, at her residence, 45, Surry-street, Darlinghurst, the wife of Percy R. Meggy, of a daughter.

ROSENBERG.—January 7, 1887, at her residence, 90, Botany-road, Alexandria, the wife of Mr. H. Rosenberg, late of Market-street, of a daughter.

SAPSFORD.—January 2, at her residence, M'Arthur-street, Glebe, Mrs. Alfred A. Sapsford, of a daughter.

Marriages.

LAMBKIN—AUSTIN.—January 6, 1887, at St. Philip's Church, by the Rev. William Charlton, William Lambkin, second son of George Henry Lambkin, to Fanny Caroline Locket, only daughter of William Henry Austin, Builder, Harris-street, Ultimo.

MORAN—WOLLOGHAN.—November 24, at St. Bernard's Church, Botany, by Rev. Father Hartgar, D.D., James Moran, youngest son of Michael Moran, Esq., to Lavinia Maria Wolloghan, eldest daughter of William Wolloghan, Esq., Botany.

Deaths.

O'NEILL.—On December 19 1886, at his residence, Ivy Cottage, Lowe-street, Queanbeyan, William Gregg O'Neill, in his 60th year.

Now the labourer's task is o'er;
Now the battle day is past;
Now upon the farther shore,
Lands the voyager at last.
Father, in thy gracious keeping,
Leave we now thy servant sleeping.

PEARCE.—On January 7, at Murrumburrah, aged 14 weeks, Cedric Pearce, son of George Pearce and Florence Helen Baldwin.

ROSENFELD.—January 9, at Potts Point, Archibald Herbert, only son of Rene Armand Martin and Bertha Rosenfeld, of convulsions, aged 15 months.

STODDART.—January 9, 1887, at her parents' residence, Andreas-street, Petersham, Irene Daphne, beloved daughter of William and Sarah Stoddart, aged 2 months.

WALKER.—On the 8th instant, at his residence, Townsville, Queensland, Spencer Frederick Walker, son of the late Rev. George Walker, M.A., Croydon, England; and nephew of the late Rev. James Walker, M.A., of N. S. Wales.

In Memoriam.

KING.—In loving memory of Margaret King, who died on January 10, 1884.

And is she gone? whom we so dearly loved;
Whose loving-kindness we so oft have proved.
Ah! yes, she's gone; her happy spirit's fled,
And she is numbered with the silent dead.

Inserted by her loving son and daughter, F. and E. Warskitt.

KING.—In fond remembrance of William King, who died on April 26, 1866; also Margaret King, wife of the above, who died on January 10, 1884.

I know they have gone, where their forehead is starr'd
With the beauty that dwelt in their souls;
Where the light of their loveliness cannot be marr'd,
Nor the heart be flung back from its goal.
I know they have gone to the home of their rest,
Then why should my soul be sad!
I know they have gone where the weary are blest,
And the mourner looks up and is glad.

Inserted by their loving daughter, M. King.

Shipping.

DIRECT SERVICE TO ENGLAND.

PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

The Company's Steamships (under contract with the Victorian Government for the conveyance of H.M. Mails) will be despatched from the Company's Wharf, Circular Quay, as under, DIRECT to PLYMOUTH and LONDON, via Colombo, calling at Melbourne, Glenelg, and King George's Sound:—

Steamer.	Tns	Commander.	Leave Sydney noon.	Leave Melbourne, 1 p.m.	Leave Glenelg.
Sutlej	4194	A. H. Johnson	Jan. 21	Jan. 27	Jan. 29
Bengal	4497	W. B. Andrews	Feb. 4	Feb. 10	Feb. 12
Parramatta	4759	W. D. Anderson	Feb. 18	Feb. 24	Feb. 26
Carthage	5013	G. N. Hector	Mar. 4	Mar. 10	Mar. 12
Massilia	4918	S. D. Shallard	Mar. 18	Mar. 24	Mar. 26
Valetta	4911	J. Orman	Apl. 1	Apl. 7	Apl. 9
Ballaarat	4752	P. S. Tomlin	Apl. 13	Apl. 19	Apl. 21
Shannon	4189	J. S. Murray	Apl. 27	May 3	May 5

and thenceforth every alternate week.

Rates of Passage Money to Plymouth and London:—£70 first, and £37 second.

Brindisi, Venice, Trieste, or Marseilles, £65 first, and £35 second class. No Egyptian transit or Canal dues.

SPECIAL RETURN TICKETS TO EUROPE.
Available 9 months—First class, £105.
Available 12 months—First class, £115; second class, £65.

RESERVED ACCOMMODATION can be obtained on most moderate terms.

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For all information apply at the Company's Offices, 247, George-street.
J. WEIR, Agent.

PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

R.M.S. SUTLEJ, from LONDON.

CONSIGNEES are requested to PASS ENTRIES for P. and O. S. N. Company's Wharf, Circular Quay.

Bills of lading must be presented, freight paid, and delivery orders obtained from the undersigned before the goods can be delivered.

The ship will not be responsible for any damage to or loss of cargo after the same is landed, and all goods impeding the discharge will be entered and landed at expense and risk of consignees.

J. WEIR, Agent, 247, George-street, Sydney.
January 8, 1887.

UNION STEAMSHIP COMPANY OF NEW ZEALAND, Limited.

SAN FRANCISCO ROYAL MAIL SERVICE.

OVERLAND ROUTE TO ENGLAND, VIA SAN FRANCISCO AND NEW YORK, CALLING AT AUCKLAND AND HONOLULU.

Avoiding alike the heat of the Red Sea and cold of Cape Horn.

Under Contract with the Postmasters-General of New South Wales and New Zealand, the steamers of the line are appointed to leave Sydney and Auckland for Honolulu and San Francisco EVERY FOUR WEEKS, sailing as under:—

Steamer.	Tn	Commander.	Leave Sydney.	Arrive at San Francisco.
				1887.
Zealandia	3000	Webber	26th January	19th February.
Alameda	3000	Morse	23rd February	19th March.

Each steamer carries duly qualified surgeons.

These steamers are fitted with electric light, and with a refrigerating chamber for ship's provisions, ensuring a plentiful supply of ice throughout the voyage.

Passengers are Booked to San Francisco or through to European destinations, and have at San Francisco choice of the unrivalled Atlantic Steamship Lines of the Cunard, Inman, White Star, and other Companies.

All first-class passengers are allowed 350lb. of baggage to San Francisco, and 250lb. "Overland," free of charge.

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FIRST-CLASS ... £66 to £71.

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For rates of passage and freight, and all other information, apply to
FREDK. W. JACKSON, Manager. Margaret-street.

SPECIAL NOTICE.—Passengers are now booked, via Canadian Pacific Railroad, at a reduction of £5 off ordinary fares, with privilege of embarking at either Montreal or New York for Europe.

UNION STEAMSHIP COMPANY OF NEW ZEALAND, Limited.

WEEKLY COMMUNICATION TO ALL NEW ZEALAND PORTS.

FROM SYDNEY:

ROTOMAHANA, 1727 tons, THURSDAY, January 13, at 4 p.m., for Auckland, Gisborne, Napier, Wellington, Lyttelton, Port Chalmers, Bluff, and Melbourne. Passengers and cargo for Russell are transhipped at Auckland.

TEKAPO, 2850 tons, January 18, for Wellington, Lyttelton, and Dunedin, transhipping to outports.

FROM MELBOURNE:

MARAROA, 2486 tons, TUESDAY, January 11, via Hobart and Bluff.

EXCURSION SEASON, 1886-87.

During the months of JANUARY, FEBRUARY, and MARCH RETURN TICKETS will be ISSUED at the following REDUCED RATES, available for RETURN for THREE MONTHS from date of issue:—
ROUND TICKETS, via Auckland to Melbourne, or Vice versa ... £17
Ditto, Wellington, ditto ditto ... £15

Tourists' Handbooks and Pocket Guides, for information and guidance of passengers, may be had on application at Company's Offices, New Zealand Wharf, Margaret and Sussex streets.
FREDK. W. JACKSON, Manager.

STEAM TO LONDON

In 40 DAYS. VIA THE SUEZ CANAL.

The magnificent steamship ARABIC, 4368 TONS GROSS REGISTER, GEORGE BURTON, Commander, will be despatched FROM SYDNEY, on SATURDAY, the 22nd January, calling at Melbourne.

This steamer is a sister ship to the Ionic, Coptic, and Doric, of the celebrated White Star Line; her accommodation for all classes is unequalled.

Passage rates exceedingly moderate.

For rates of freight, passage, and all particulars, apply to
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ORIENT LINE OF STEAMERS.

NEW SOUTH WALES and SOUTH AUSTRALIAN CONTRACT MAIL SERVICE.

The following Royal Mail Steamships, belonging to the ORIENT and PACIFIC COMPANIES, will leave SYDNEY at 1 p.m. on the undermentioned dates, for PLYMOUTH and LONDON, via Melbourne, Adelaide, Diego Garcia (at company's option), the Suez Canal, calling at Naples:—

Steamer.	Tons.	Horse Power.	Commander.	Date.
Austral	5588	7000	A. Charlton	15th January.
Iberia	4702	4200	J. W. Shannon	29th "
Chimborazo	3847	3000	J. H. F. Nixon	12th February.
Potosi	4267	3500	A. J. Cooper	26th "
Orient	5386	6000	J. K. Ridler	12th March.
Ormuz	6500	8500	W. F. Hewison	26th "
Garonne	3876	3000	A. Tillett	9th April.
Oroya	6266	7000	R. Studdert	23rd "
Orizaba	6266	7000	G. N. Conlan	7th May.

and fortnightly thereafter.

SALOON PASSENGERS allowed to break their journey.

PASSENGERS FROM LONDON.—Special facilities afforded for bringing out friends and relatives by prepayment of the passage money here.

ENTIRE CABINS reserved on most liberal terms.

PASSAGE MONEY, £18 to £70.
REDUCED SECOND SALOON FARES, £30 to £35.
NO CANAL DUES.
EXCURSION RETURN TICKETS AT REDUCED RATES.

ORIENT PARCELS EXPRESS.—Parcels booked through to any address in the United Kingdom on special terms.

MANAGERS—F. GREEN and CO., and ANDERSON, ANDERSON, and CO., Fenchurch avenue, London, E.C.

Full particulars on application to
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39, Pitt-street.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

DIRECT STEAM COMMUNICATION FROM SYDNEY to MARSEILLES, via MELBOURNE, ADELAIDE, MAURITIUS, and SUEZ CANAL, BOOKING PASSENGERS THROUGH TO LONDON OVERLAND, via MARSEILLES.

Steamers under postal contract with the Government of France.

The service is carried on by powerful steamers of 4000 tons and 3000 effective h.p., built expressly for the Australian and New Caledonian line, which will be despatched as follows:—

Steamer.	Commander.	Leave Sydney at NOON.	Leave Melbourne 1 p.m.
CALEDONIEN	De Maubeuge	January 22, 1887.	Jan 26, 1887.
NATAL	Such	February 19.	February 23.
SYDNEY	Pellegrin	March 19	March 23.

And thenceforth every 28 days.

Rates of passage money to Marseilles from £23 to £85, including table wines and the Suez Canal dues on passengers.

RETURN TICKETS issued at the following rates:—

	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.
Available 9 months	£105	£84	£40
Available 12 months	£115	£92	£42

N.B.—Passengers' luggage conveyed free of cost from Marseilles to London.

For freight, passage, and further particulars apply at the Company's Office, 15, Macquarie-place.
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Steamer.	Tns.	Commander.	Sydney, at NOON.	Melb. at 2 o'clock.	Adelaide Semaphore.
			1887. Jan.	1887. Jan.	1887. Jan.
PREUSSEN	4600	C. Pohle			
SALIER	3092	Thalenhorst	Feb. 4	Feb. 8	Feb. 11

And thereafter every four weeks.

PASSAGE from SYDNEY to SOUTHAMPTON, ANTWERP, and BREMEN ... £13 to £67 10s.

SPECIAL RETURN TICKETS TO EUROPE.

To England.	1st Class.	2nd Class.
Available 9 months	£105	£60
Available 12 months	114	65

The steamers land passengers at Southampton.

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FARES TO TONGA and APIA ... £4 10s to £30.

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STEAM TO ANTWERP AND LONDON, via Suez Canal.

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The STEAMERS of this Company will be despatched from the Company's Wharf, foot of Margaret-street, to the undermentioned ports, as follows:—

BRISBANE, &c.	MARANOA, Jan. 12.	WARREGO, Jan. 19.	BARCOO, Jan. 23.
a MARYBOROUGH	ditto	ditto	ditto
a BUNDABERG	ditto	ditto	ditto
b ROCKHAMPTON	ditto	ditto	ditto
b MACKAY	ditto	ditto	ditto
BOWEN	ditto	ditto	ditto
TOWNSVILLE	ditto	ditto	ditto
c DUNGENESS	ditto	ditto	ditto
c MOURILYAN	ditto	ditto	ditto
c JOHNSTONE RIV.	ditto	ditto	ditto
CAIRNS	ditto	ditto	ditto
PORT DOUGLAS	ditto	ditto	ditto
COOKTOWN	ditto	ditto	ditto

a Passengers and cargo for Maryborough and Bundaberg transhipped at Brisbane.
b Passengers and cargo for Rockhampton transhipped at Keppel Bay.
b Passengers for Mackay transhipped at Flat Top Island.
c Passengers and Cargo for Dungeness, Cardwell, Mourilyan Harbour, and Johnstone River, transhipped at Townsville.

Passengers booking on board will be charged 5s extra.

Cargo received daily, and up to one hour before sailing.

Steerage passengers victualled and supplied with bedding free of charge.

For all particulars of freight and passage apply to
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QUEENSLAND STEAM SHIPPING COMPANY, Limited.

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TASMANIAN STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

SUMMER EXCURSION RETURN TICKETS are now issued, available for 3 months, to and from
HOBART ... Saloon £7 Steerage £5
LAUNCESTON ... " £6 " £4

DATES OF SAILING: From Tasmanian Jetty, Grafton Wharf.

S. FLORA, for HOBART, via EDEN, January 14, and 24, at 4 p.m.

S. CORINNA, for LAUNCESTON, via Eden, January 20, and February 3, at 10 a.m.

All excursion tickets expire on or before April 30, 1887.

Tickets issued for passages at ordinary fares are available for six months.

Passengers' tickets for Hobart and Launceston issued on board steamers will be charged 5s extra.

No cargo received within one hour of sailing.

For full particulars apply to
T. and W. WILLIS, Agents, 15, Pitt-street.

ILLAWARRA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S STEAMERS TO

WOLLONGONG—Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday, 11 p.m.; Friday, 10 a.m.; Wednesday and Saturday, at noon (passengers only).
KIAMA—Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday, at 11 p.m.
SHOALHAVEN—Tuesday and Friday, at 11 p.m.
ULLADULLA—Wednesday, noon; cargo, 11 a.m. Friday, 10 a.m.; cargo, 8 a.m.
CLYDE RIVER—Friday, 10 a.m.; cargo, 8 a.m.
BATEMAN'S BAY—Friday, 10 a.m.; cargo, 8 a.m.
MORUYA—Friday, 10 a.m.; cargo, 8 a.m.
MERIMBULA—Wednesday, noon; cargo, 11 a.m. Saturday, noon; cargo, 11 a.m.
TATHRA (for BEGA)—Wednesday, noon; cargo, 11 a.m. Saturday, noon; cargo, 11 a.m.
EDEN.—Wednesday, noon; cargo, 11 a.m. Saturday, noon; cargo, 11 a.m.
BERMAGUI—Wednesday and Saturday, at noon. Passengers only.

ILLAWARRA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

CHRISTMAS and NEW YEAR EXCURSIONS.

CABIN TICKETS at a SINGLE FARE for the DOUBLE JOURNEY will be issued by this Company, available between Sydney and the undermentioned ports, viz.:—ULLADULLA, CLYDE, BATEMAN'S BAY, and MORUYA, from FRIDAY, 17th December, to MONDAY, 10th January; MERIMBULA, TATHRA, and EDEN, from SATURDAY, 18th December, to SATURDAY, 15th January, all the above dates inclusive.

Passengers are victualled free of charge.

WM. HOWARD SMITH and SONS' (Ltd.) LINE of FAST INTERCOLONIAL STEAMSHIPS.

The undersigned will despatch their STEAMERS (when practicable) as follows, from STRUTH'S WHARF and the NEW WHARF, foot of KING-STREET:—

FOR MELBOURNE.		
*FIADO	F. Strickland	TO-MORROW, at 12 noon
GABO	J. Pain	FRIDAY, Jan. 14, at 12 noon.
BARRABOOL	L. Tindal	SATURDAY, Jan. 15, 12 noon
GAMBIER	R. R. Brown	TUESDAY, Jan. 18, at 12 noon.
FOR ADELAIDE (Via MELBOURNE).		
*FIADO	F. Strickland	TO-MORROW, 12 noon.
FOR BRISBANE, MARYBOROUGH, and ROCKHAMPTON.		
DERWENT	G. Smith	TO-MORROW, at 4 p.m.
LEURA	H. B. Bristow	SATURDAY, Jan. 15, 1 p.m.
BURWAH	J. H. South	TUESDAY, Jan. 18, at 4 p.m.
FOR MACKAY, TOWNSVILLE, DUNGENESS, CARDWELL, CAIRNS, MOURILYAN HARBOUR, GERALDTON, RUSSELL RIVER, PLANTATION CREEK.		
DERWENT	G. Smith	TO-MORROW, at 4 p.m.

* For cargo only.

Cargo received for above ports every day. Fore-cabin passengers supplied with bedding and victualled free.

All passengers' tickets issued on board the steamers will be charged 5s in excess of the ordinary rate.

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SALOON FARE—THIRTY SHILLINGS.
SECOND CABIN—TEN SHILLINGS.

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In order to put this PLEASANT and INVIGORATING TRIP within the reach of everyone, the fares have been reduced to THIRTY SHILLINGS for Saloon, and TEN SHILLINGS for SECOND CABIN.

The PROVEDORING will be on the most LIBERAL SCALE; and every effort made to secure the COMFORT and ENJOYMENT of passengers.

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BRISBANE, MARYBOROUGH, ROCKHAMPTON, MACKAY, and TOWNSVILLE.

The favourite steamer DERWENT will leave TO-MORROW, at 4 p.m., calling at ALL THE abovenamed PORTS, and other steamers will leave Sydney every TUESDAY regularly.

The attention of Shippers and the Public generally is specially called to this opportunity for forwarding goods without the risk and danger of transhipment.

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STEAM TO ADELAIDE AT REDUCED RATES.

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ADELAIDE STEAMSHIP COMPANY, Limited.

THE WEEKLY EXPRESS SEA SERVICE to MELBOURNE AND ADELAIDE, connecting with all SOUTH and WESTERN AUSTRALIAN PORTS.

NEXT SATURDAY'S PACKET.

The S.S. ADELAIDE, 1876 tons, Captain T. W. LOCKYER, will leave the QUEENSLAND STEAM SHIPPING COMPANY'S WHARF, foot of Margaret-street, at noon.

Has splendid saloon accommodation, only two being berthed in one cabin, and is timed to arrive at the Company's Wharf, Melbourne, city, early Monday morning. She makes the passage in 12 hours less than any other steamer on the coast.

Steerage Passages can be booked at the wharf.

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SPECIALLY REDUCED RATES.
MELBOURNE TO ADELAIDE.

Steamers are despatched twice weekly, on Tuesdays and Saturdays.

MELBOURNE TO WESTERN AUSTRALIA, Albany, Vasse, Fremantle (Perth), Bunbury, &c., calling at Adelaide.

Steamers are despatched about every 14 days, transhipping at Fremantle for all northern ports.

Agent in Melbourne—J. F. OGDEN, 130, Collins-street West.

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THE AUSTRALASIAN STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY

intend despatching their steamers to the following Ports:—

Port	Steamer	Sailing
MELBOURNE	Cintra	Tuesday, 5 p.m., 11th
Ditto	Birksgate	Friday, 5 p.m., 14th
ADELAIDE (direct)	Steamer	Early
NOUMEA (wharf), SUVA, Fiji, LEVUKA, Fiji	Steamer	Early
BRISBANE	Rockton	Tuesday, 4 p.m., 11th
Ditto	Eurimbla	Friday, 4 p.m., 14th
Ditto	Katoomba	Saturday, 1 p.m., 15th
MARYBOROUGH	Rockton	Tuesday, 4 p.m., 11th
Ditto	Eurimbla	Friday, 4 p.m., 14th
BUNDABERG	Rockton	Tuesday, 4 p.m., 11th
GLADSTONE	Rockton	Tuesday, 4 p.m., 11th
ROCKHAMPTON	Rockton	Tuesday, 4 p.m., 11th
Ditto	Eurimbla	Friday, 4 p.m., 14th
Ditto	Katoomba	Saturday, 1 p.m., 15th
PORT MACKAY	Rockton	Tuesday, 4 p.m., 11th
Ditto	Katoomba	Saturday, 1 p.m., 15
BOWEN	Rockton	Tuesday, 4 p.m., 11th
TOWNSVILLE	Rockton	Tuesday, 4 p.m., 11th
Ditto	Katoomba	Saturday, 1 p.m., 15
DUNGENESS	Rockton	Tuesday, 4 p.m., 11th
CARDWELL	Rockton	Tuesday, 4 p.m., 11th
MOURILYAN	Rockton	Tuesday, 4 p.m., 11th
JOHNSTONE RIV'R	Rockton	Tuesday, 4 p.m., 11th
CAIRNS	Rockton	Tuesday, 4 p.m., 11th
CAIRNS WHARF	Katoomba	Saturday, 1 p.m., 15
PORT DOUGLAS	Rockton	Tuesday, 4 p.m., 11th
Ditto	Katoomba	Saturday, 1 p.m., 15
COOKTOWN	Rockton	Tuesday, 4 p.m., 11th
THURSDAY ISL'D, NORMANTON (the nearest port to the Croydon gold-fields), BURKETOWN	Birksgate, taking passengers and cargo, to connect with the Alexandra, leaving Brisbane Thursday, 27th	Saturday, 1 p.m., 22nd.

Passengers and cargo by this line are taken direct to the Town Wharf at Melbourne, and not transhipped in the bay.

Fore-cabin passengers are provided with Bedding and Victualled.

Return Saloon Tickets are available for six months.

Passengers' tickets issued on board steamers will be charged 5s extra.

Special attention is given by this Company to—
1. VENTILATION (and arrangement of cabins)
2. CLEANLINESS
3. VICTUALLING (not by providores).

INSPECTION INVITED.

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FREDK. H. TROUTON, Manager.

THE AUSTRALASIAN STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

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GREAT REDUCTION IN FARES AND FREIGHT.

The A. S. N. Company's favourite steamship CINTRA, will leave this Wharf for Melbourne, TO-MORROW, TUESDAY, at 5 p.m., 11th, taking passengers at the following reduced rates:—
Saloon ... £1 10 0
Steerage ... 0 10 0

For particulars of reduced rates of freight, apply at Head Office, Circular Quay.
FREDK. H. TROUTON, Manager.

MACLEAY RIVER.

S.S. WOODBURN, SATURDAY NIGHT, at 9.
RICHARD COOKE, Secretary.
C. and R. R. S. N. Company, Clarence Wharf, 3, Sussex-street North.

RICHMOND RIVER.

FIRST STEAMER.

S.S. CORAKI, TO-MORROW MORNING, at 10.

Goods now received for all parts of the River.
RICHARD COOKE, Secretary.
C. and R. R. S. N. Company.

GRAFTON, CLARENCE RIVER.

S.S. CITY OF GRAFTON, TO-MORROW NIGHT, at 9.

Superior accommodation for passengers.

Return tickets available by any of the Company's steamers at any port.
RICHARD COOKE, Secretary.
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HUDDART, PARKER, and CO.'S LINE.

STEAM TO MELBOURNE.

BURRUMBEET	SATURDAY, January 15	At 12 noon
WENDOUREE	SATURDAY, January 22	At 12 noon.

The powerful steel steamship BURRUMBEET, 3500 tons, GEO. TAIT, Commander, leaves Huddart Parker's Wharf, foot of Margaret-street, SATURDAY, January 15, at 12 o'clock noon, FOR MELBOURNE DIRECT.

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THIS (MONDAY) AFTERNOON, at 5.30, the MAITLAND.
TO-MORROW NIGHT (Tuesday), at 11.30, the NAMOI.

Goods will not be received after 4 p.m.

Goods and passengers for Fairfield Goldfield conveyed via Newcastle, thence per train to Tenterfield (only 37 miles distant), the nearest, quickest, and best route. For particulars apply at the Central Booking Office, 358, George-street; or at office, 147, Sussex-street.
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Steamers from Lime-street wharf, foot of Erskine-street.
To NEWCASTLE, MORPETH, and RAYMOND TERRACE.
THIS (MONDAY) NIGHT, 11.30, the NEWCASTLE.
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S.S. LAWRENCE, via NEWCASTLE, Cargo only, will leave Market Wharf, Market-street, TO-MORROW (Tuesday) NIGHT, at 9.

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SHOALHAVEN and BROUGHTON CREEK.

S.S. MEEINDERRY, On MONDAY NEXT, at 9 p.m.

Cargo received up to 5 p.m.
B. B. NICOLL, Victoria Wharf.

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S.S. BELLINGER, On TUESDAY NEXT, at 7 p.m.
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S.S. CHARLOTTE FENWICK leaves Patent Slip Wharf daily at 8.30 a.m., No. 3 Jetty, Circular Quay, at 9 a.m., returning at 2 p.m. SPECIAL TRIPS ON SUNDAY at excursion rates, calling at Darling-street, Balmain, at 8.40 a.m. Fare—Single, 3s; double, 4s 6d. H. M'DONALD & CO.

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STEAMERS GOSFORD and GENISTA DAILY.

REDUCED FARES, SINGLE, 3s; RETURN, 4s 6d.

From King-st. Wharf, at 8.15 a.m. and 1.30 p.m.; No. 4 Jetty, Cir. Quay, 9 a.m. and 2 p.m.; from Gosford at 8.30 a.m. and 2.

Goods at reduced rates received at King-street Wharf. Agency at Gosford to receive goods. Freight payable in Sydney.

SUNDAY EXCURSIONS, King-st., 8.30 a.m. via Darling-street, Balmain, and No. 4 Jetty 9 a.m.; from Gosford 2 p.m.

RETURN TICKETS, 4s 6d ONLY.

These steamers carry steward, stewardess, and refreshments.

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STEAMERS LEAVE—

LIME-STREET, foot of Erskine-street, at 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 1.15, 2.15, 3.15, 4.15, 5.15, 6.15, 7.15, 9.15, 11.15.
FIG TREE, HUNTER'S HILL, 7, 8, 8.50, 10, 11, 12, 1.15, 2.15, 3.15, 4.15, 5.15, 6.15, 7.15, 8.15, 10.15.
SUNDAYS.—LIME-STREET, 9, 10, 11, 12, 1.15, 2.15, 3.15, 4.15, 5.15, 6.15, 7.15, 9.30.
FIG TREE, 9, 10, 11, 12, 1, 2.15, 3.15, 4.15, 5.15, 6.15, 7.15, 8.30.

Calling each way at Greenwich, Woolwich, Northwood, Longueville, Sunnyside, Alexandra-street, River View, and Drummoyne-street.

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Loose hay and straw cannot be shipped.

MANLY BEACH STEAMERS.

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On and after this date, and until further notice, from Monday to Saturday (Holidays excepted) a steamer will leave Manly at 8 p.m. and Sydney 9 p.m., and the 6.30 p.m. trip from Sydney on Saturdays will be changed to 7 p.m. See Special TIME-TABLE for SUNDAYS and HOLIDAYS.

PORT JACKSON S. S. COMPANY, Limited.
January 10, 1887.

A TRIP Round the Harbour and Head of Middle Harbour.—THIS AFTERNOON and WEDNESDAY, S.S. INFLEXIBLE will leave No. 2 Jetty, Circular Quay, at 2.30. Return 1s.
W. J. HARMER, Manager.

TWEED RIVER (all parts).—Regular trader VALE in a few days. R. LANGLEY, 93, Sussex-street.

BERMAGUI (COBARGO).—MURUNA, now receiving cargo, Caledonia Wharf, King-st. W. SAUNDERS.

FOR LONDON DIRECT.

The favourite clipper ship DHARWAR, 1300 tons, C. W. H. HUTCHINS, Commander, will sail early in January.

Has space for a limited quantity of wool.

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FOR LONDON.

Following the Port Jackson, now completing loading.

The A1 new Iron Ship SHERWOOD is now on the berth, and, having large engagements, will have early despatch.

For freight apply to
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NOTICE TO PASSENGERS.

FOR LONDON.

Ship ILLAWARRA, D. B. CARVOSSO, Commander, will sail Positively on WEDNESDAY, the 12th instant.

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The Splendid Clipper Ship TRAFALGAR, 100 A1, 1429 tons register, D. MOIR, Commander, NOW FAST LOADING, WILL SAIL THIS MONTH.

This magnificent Clyde-built Vessel is fitted with every convenience for first-class passengers, including piano, bathroom, smoking-house, &c. Bedding, linen, and all cabin requisites are also provided.

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WOOL RECEIVED AT CENTRAL STORES.

FOR LONDON.

The magnificent 100 A1 Aberdeen Clipper YALLAROI, 1499 tons register, John Brown, master, has just returned from DOCK, and requires only a FEW BALES WOOL to complete her loading.

Will sail about the 15th instant.

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FROM MELBOURNE TO LONDON, VIA THE CAPE OF GOOD HOPE, calling at CAPE TOWN.

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A surgeon accompanies the ship.

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SHIP COUNTY OF CARNARVON, FROM LIVERPOOL.

CONSIGNEES are requested to PASS ENTRIES at once for Dalton's Wharf. Bills of Lading must be produced, freight paid, and delivery orders obtained from the undersigned before any goods can leave the wharf. The ship will not be responsible for loss of or damage to cargo after same is landed.
DALTON BROS., Agents.

Captain ROBERTS will not be answerable for any DEBTS contracted by his Crew without his written authority.

S.S. ESSEX, from LONDON.

CONSIGNEES are requested to pass ENTRIES at once for Moore's Wharf.

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SHIP ZULEIKA, from SAN FRANCISCO.

CONSIGNEES are requested to PASS ENTRIES at once for A. S. N. Company's Wharf. Bills of Lading must be produced, freight paid, and delivery orders obtained from the undersigned, before any goods can leave the wharf. The ship will not be responsible for loss of, or damage to, cargo after same is landed.
CLIFFORD MOORE and CO., Agents.

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SHIP PORT JACKSON, FOR LONDON.

All CLAIMS and ACCOUNTS against above-named vessel must be rendered in duplicate to the undersigned by noon on MONDAY, the 10th instant, otherwise they will not be recognised.
MASON BROTHERS, Limited, Agents.

SHIP ILLAWARRA, from LONDON.

All ACCOUNTS against this vessel must be rendered in duplicate by noon THIS DAY, otherwise they cannot be recognised.
ALFRED LAMB and CO., Agents.

BARQUE STORMY PETREL, from BRISTOL.

All ACCOUNTS and CLAIMS against above vessel must be rendered to the undersigned in duplicate before noon on TUESDAY next, 11th instant, otherwise they will not be recognised.
BARNET SOLOMON, and CO., Agents.

YARKAND, from LONDON.

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BARQUE ERL KONIG,

Now lying in Newcastle Harbour.

TENDERS are invited for the advance of £550 (Five Hundred and Fifty Pounds) on security of a Bottomry Bond on the ship and freight.

Tenders to be sent in to the undersigned on or before the 13th instant.
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FOR HIRE, to parties for picnic (harbour and coastwise) and fishing excursions, the steamers ALLTHEA (especially fitted for excursions), PROMISE, PETREL, and others, carrying from 120 to 500, at moderate rates. Apply to Manager P. R. S. Co., King-street Wharf; or No. 4 Jetty.

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BARQUE REBECCA, 414 tons register; length, 141 feet; beam, 28 feet; depth, 16 feet; opened up and almost rebuilt under special survey at a cost of £2800 in 1882. Classed in Veritas (3/3) first class in December, 1882, for 6 years; built of pitch pine, oak, and beech; caulked, fitted, and remetalled about 3 months ago. Carries 600 tons coal or 350,000 sawn timber.

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This Splendid SHIP, well-known in the Australian Trade, is for PRIVATE SALE.

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For all information apply to the Secretary at above address.
A. T. WILSHIRE, Hon. Secretary.

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Poultry-farming (Lecture I.)—"How to Commence Poultry-keeping," by Mr. Walter Hope, on FRIDAY, 14th January, at 8 p.m.

EDW. DOWLING, Secretary.

W. W. COLLINS, Theatre Royal, next SUNDAY.

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Carriage on parcels of drapery of the value of £2 and upwards paid to steamer and railway terminal.

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For the New Year's trade we have reason to entertain the highest hopes for this Department, for, notwithstanding the unusual pressure of business which a Christmas season always brings, we have been able to meet, through good management, the demand upon our resources, and have not failed to execute all orders with promptness. This to us is encouraging, for our trade has been excessively heavy, and our patrons will share, we know, some of the pleasure in having had their orders executed satisfactorily. Our rooms are presided over by first-class fitters, whose experience and energy warrant any solicitations from us for a continuance of patronage, and we confidently look for an unprecedented share of business during the next year.
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We are showing for this Season SPECIAL NOVELTIES, suited for the holidays, and to which we invite inspection:—

SPECIAL GOODS FOR CHRISTMAS and NEW YEAR'S PRESENTS.

Our List of Fancy Goods is an exhaustive one, and embraces the following:—
Ornaments for the Drawing-room
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Boxes for Gloves
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Hand Mirrors
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COSTUME DEPARTMENT.

SPECIAL NOVELTIES FOR THE SEASON.

Now on view charming DRESSES, at prices positively ridiculous. Ladies on the look-out for a new costume at a low price should not fail to see our immense assortment.
Printed Cambric Dresses
Printed Zephyr Dresses
White Lawn, embroidered
Summer Canvas and Muslins
Beautiful Dresses in New Laces.

We invite early inspection of this shipment.

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ORIENTAL LACES in FACILLE.
ORIENTAL LACES in COFFEE.
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SILKS.

With the new year we are offering unequalled value in this Department. The whole of our large stock has been carefully revised with a view of meeting the increased demand for Silk fabrics. Our patrons and the public are respectfully invited to inspect our show before making their purchases. The following are a few quotations of some of the special lines, which are well worthy consideration:—

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We have also a full stock of our noted French Silks, so well known for their wearing qualities, in the following prices:—4s 6d, 5s 6d, 6s 6d, 7s 6d, 8s 6d per yard; Bonnet and Co.'s renowned Black Silks, 5s 11d, 9s 6d, 10s 6d, 12s 6d, 14s 6d per yard.

BLACK SATIN MERVEILLEUX, Light Textures for Summer Wear.—This Silk has gained widespread favour for its durability and richness; guaranteed to wear well; sterling value, 2s 11d, 3s 11d, 4s 6d, 5s 6d, 6s 6d, 7s 6d per yard. Also a range of Black Surah and Tricotine Silks, from 4s 6d to 7s 6d yard.

COLOURED DRESS SILKS.—We are in a position here of offering the leading novelties from the foreign markets, embracing every fabric and colour that is fashionable. Below we note a few leading features:—
Coloured Satin Merveilleux (pure silk), in a variety of shades 4s 6d yard, 23 inches wide
Coloured Surah, recommended for wear, all colours, 5s 6d yard
Coloured Tricotine Silk, new production, all colours, 5s 6d yard
Coloured Satin Merveilleux, extra quality, all colours, 6s 6d yard
Coloured Veloutine Silk, rich corded, all colours, 7s 6d yard
Trimming Silks in great variety, comprising Stripes, Checks, Damas, and Brocades, any shade of plain silk matched, from 4s 6d to 12s 6d yard
Fancy Pongee Silks, a beautiful assortment, in light or dark colours, very effective for afternoon, garden party, or tennis costumes, all patterns, 3s 6d, 3s 11d, 4s 6d yard
Plain Pongee Silks, for under-skirts, to combine with above, 3s 3d yard
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FARMER and COMPANY.

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TAN SUEDE GLOVES.
8-button Mousquetaire, 1s 9d
10 " " 2s
12 " " 2s 3d.

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WE MAKE A SPECIAL SHOW. A magnificent display of French and English Millinery, specially selected for this season.

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A large assortment of CAPS, from 3s to 10s 6d, neatly trimmed, suitable for morning wear
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GRANNY BONNETS, 10s 6d
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NEW STRAW GOODS IN NEWEST SHAPES
MILLINERY FOR THE NEW YEAR.
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SUMMER MANTLES.

We are now offering superb value here, and ladies should certainly inspect our stock of garments for the summer.

MANTLES, MANTILLAS, VISITES, FICHUS, &c.
BEAUTIFUL COLOURED CASHMERE CLOTH MANTLES, 12s 6d
FINE VENTIAN CLOTH, in colours, 12s 6d
A small assortment of LACE MANTLES and MANTILLAS, to clear, from 21s
BEAUTIFUL GARMENTS composed of Lace, Lace and Jet, Lace Lined Silk, Lace Lined Net, Canvas and Lace, Canvas and Jet, &c.
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SHAPES—Offer variety for every taste.
MANTILLAS and VISITES—Some hundreds of Novelties, beaded or Grenadine, Lined Silk, Trimmed Lace, 25s to 5 guineas, unquestionably NOT HALF THEIR VALUE.

BLACK GRENADINES.

The demand for these goods increases every summer, and has led us to make more than ordinary effort to procure the highest novelties for this season's trade.

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Wool Canvas Grenadines, 1s 3d to 3s yard, 24 inches wide
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French Grenadine de Soie, 2s to 6s
Beaded Gauze Grenadines, in charming variety.
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Business Announcements.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.
NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership hitherto existing between JOHN ANDREW KEAN and WILLIAM HOBBY SAGER, as Painters, Oil and Colour Men, &c., and carried on by them under the style of KEAN and SAGER, at No. 97, George-street North, and at 87, George-street West, Sydney, has, from the 11th day of December instant, been DISSOLVED by mutual consent. The business will in future be carried on by Mr. J. A. KEAN, who will discharge all the liabilities of the late partnership, and receive all amounts due to the firm, and his receipt shall be an effectual discharge for all sums paid to him on account of the late partnership.
Dated this 31st day of December, A.D. 1886.
JOHN ANDREW KEAN.
WM. H. SAGER.
Witness to the signature of John Andrew Kean—E. LUCAS, Solicitor, 42, Castlereagh-street, Sydney.
Witness to the signature of William Hobby Sager—ALFRED ROSE, Solicitor, Sydney.

NOTICE is hereby given that the PARTNERSHIP lately subsisting between us the undersigned DAVID STOREY and EDWARD DANSON FARRELL, carrying on business as Warehousemen at No. 1, Barrack-street, Sydney, under the style or firm of DAVID STOREY and COMPANY, expired on the first instant by effluxion of time. All debts due to or by the said partnership will be received and paid by the said DAVID STOREY, who will continue the said business at No. 1, Barrack-street aforesaid, under the style or firm of DAVID STOREY and COMPANY. As witness our hands, this eighth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven.
DAVID STOREY
EDWARD D. FARRELL.
Witness—J. B. JOWNS, Solicitor, Sydney.

NOTICE is hereby given that the PARTNERSHIP hitherto subsisting between JAMES DAVIS, of the Clarence River, New South Wales, and ARCHIBALD DICKSON HUNTER, of Melbourne, Victoria, as Sawn Timber Merchants and Contractors, under the name or firm of Davis and Hunter, has been this day DISSOLVED by mutual consent.
The business will in future be carried on by the said JAMES DAVIS alone, who will receive and pay all debts due or owing by the late partnership.
Dated this thirtieth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six.
ARCHD. D. HUNTER.
JAMES DAVIS.
Witness—FRANK MADDEN, solicitor, Melbourne.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.
M. BOYLSON and SONS have REMOVED to those central premises No. 276, Sussex-street, near Bathurst-street.

Tenders.

MUNICIPAL DISTRICT of LIVERPOOL.
TENDERS will be received up to 8 o'clock p.m. on MONDAY, the 17th instant, for Kerbing and Guttering about 1800 yards of streets.
Specifications can be seen by applying to Alderman WILSON.
C. BROWNE, Council Clerk.
Council-chambers, Liverpool,
4th Jan., 1887.

SEPARATE TENDERS for Slating, Painting, Iron Columns, and Fringe. H. Nitchell, Crystal-st., Petersham.

SEPARATE TENDERS wanted for the Brickwork and Stonework of a Villa Residence at Burwood, labour and material or labour only. For plans and specifications apply to
J. MURPHY, Builder,
Mill-street, West Kogarah.

TO BUILDERS.
TENDERS will be received up to January 20, at noon, for the Erection and Completion of THE COLONNADE, COLONNADE HOTEL, CONCERT HALL and BUFFET, and also for Taking Down and Removing Building now on the site.
Plans, specifications, and all particulars can be obtained at the office of the undersigned, to whom tenders are to be forwarded as above.
BACKHOUSE and HASLAM, Architects.
317, George-street.

TO BUILDERS.
TENDERS are required for the Erection and Completion of ADDITIONS and ALTERATIONS to the NATIVE YOUTH HOTEL, PYRMONT.
Plans and specifications may be seen at the offices of the undersigned, to whom tenders are to be delivered on or before MONDAY, January 17, at 12 o'clock noon.
SHEERIN and HENNESSY,
Architects,
City-chambers,
243, Pitt-street.

TO BUILDERS.
TENDERS are invited to 22nd instant for the Erection of a Residence, Tintern-road, Summer Hill.
Plans, &c., at our offices.
ELLIS and SLATYER,
Architect.
90, Pitt-street.

TENDERS are invited for the construction of a light-draft Steam LAUNCH, either wood or iron.
Particulars can be obtained on application to
R. COOKE,
Secretary C. and R. R. S. N. Co.,
Sussex-street.

TO PRINTERS AND PUBLISHERS.—TENDERS are invited for the publication of 8000 copies of a Mathematical Book. Manuscript and specification can be seen daily at my office from 4 to 5 p.m. during this month.
S. POLLITZER, C.E., Consulting Engineer,
130, Pitt-street.

TO MUSICIANS.—TENDERS will be received until MONDAY, 17th instant, for the services of a BAND of 12 performers for Journeymen Tailors' Picnic, at Clontarf, on Monday, February 7, such tenders to be addressed to
H. E. DE CARLE.
Murphy's Albion Hotel.

TO BRICKMAKERS and OTHERS.—TENDERS will be received for either the Royalty or Lease of Brickyards, Kilns, Sheds, &c., on Railway line, Wentworthville Estate. Full particulars, Wentworthville Estate Land and Building Co., Limited, Federal-chambers, King and Pitt streets.

TENDERS wanted, for Plumbing, Slating, Painting, and Plastering of Shop and Residence, at Liverpool. Plans and specifications at Minnie Ville House, Mort-street, Balmain, to January 13. Davidson and M'Kenzie, builders.

TENDERS.—Wanted, 30,000 BRICKS, delivered in M'Evoy-street, near Town Hall, Waterloo. Apply Thos. Tate, 100, Wyndham-street, Alexandria.

TENDER (labour only), Colouring Outside of Store, corner John and Frederick streets, Ashfield, after 2 p.m.

TENDERS wanted, for Slating; labour and material, 2 Houses, near School of Arts, Kogarah.

TENDERS, Painting and Glazing. Plans, &c. on job, Tram Terminus, Marrickville.

TO PAINTERS.—TENDERS wanted for Painting. H. J. Wyatt, next Young Aus. Hotel, Riley and Albion sts.

WANTED, Tenders for 40,000 machine-made Bricks, to Charing Cross. T. W. Spring, Wav'ley, nr. Tea G'rdens.

KIAMA (Bombo) BLUE METAL (all gauges) and Screenings, clean. 31, Cowper Wharf, Woolloomooloo.

CLEAN KIAMA BLUE METAL, all gauges, and Screenings. Brunett. 15. Bond-street.

Government Notices.

The Treasury, New South Wales,
5th January, 1887.

DOUBLE FOOLSCAP WHITE PRINTING PAPER.

TENDERS will be received at this Office until noon on THURSDAY, the 20th instant, for the supply of 3000 Reams of Double Foolscap White Printing Paper, 26lb. to the ream—to be packed flat, and each ream to contain 480 perfect sheets.
Sample may be seen at the Government Printing Office.
This paper is urgently required, and tenderers are to state the earliest date within which delivery will be made of one-third of the quantity. The remainder to be supplied within three months from date on which the first instalment shall be contracted to be delivered. The baling to become the property of the Government.
Delivery to be made at the contractor's expense at the Government Printing Office, Phillip-street, or elsewhere in Sydney, as the Government may require.
Tender forms can be had at Treasury.
The contractor will be required to enter into a bond, with two sureties, in a sum equal to one-fourth of the amount of contract; and in the event of such bond not being executed within fourteen days from date of notification of acceptance of tender, the contract will be liable to cancellation.
The contractor will be required to pay one guinea stamp duty.
The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
Tenders to be addressed to the Under Secretary for Finance and Trade, and endorsed "Tender for White Double Foolscap."
P. A. JENNINGS.

The Treasury, New South Wales,
7th January, 1887.

CONTRACT FOR THE PUBLIC SERVICE.
RATIONS AND PROVISIONS IN THE DISTRICT OF PARRAMATTA.

NOTICE is hereby given that Tenders will be received at this Office up to noon of THURSDAY, the 20th instant, for the supply of Rations and Provisions in the district of Parramatta, in such quantities as may be required during the period from 1st February, 1887, to 31st March, 1887.
For particulars of supplies, conditions of contract, &c., see Government Gazette.
P. A. JENNINGS.

Department of Harbours and Rivers, Sydney,
Phillip-street, 7th January, 1887.

TO LIGHTERMEN AND OTHERS.
TENDERS will be received at this Office up to 10 a.m on MONDAY, the 10th instant, for Lightering about 115 tons Machinery from the ship County of Carnarvon, or from the Circular Quay to Garden Island.
E. O. MORIARTY.

Department of Public Instruction, Sydney,
7th January, 1887.

FRESH TENDERS FOR RETANING WALL AND OTHER IMPROVEMENTS.

FRESH TENDERS are invited for the Erection of a Retaining Wall, Fencing, Lavatory, and for other improvements at the Forest Lodge Public School.
Plans and specifications may be seen, and forms of tender obtained, at the office of the Department of Public Instruction, Sydney.
Tenders, endorsed "Fresh Tender for Improvements, Forest Lodge Public School," must be lodged with the Under-Secretary, Department of Public Instruction, at or before 10 o'clock a.m., on MONDAY, the 17th January, 1887.
The Minister does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender.
ARTHUR RENWICK.

Public Notices.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
ECCLESIASTICAL JURISDICTION.
In the Goods, Chattels, Credits, and Effects of HENRY GEORGE POWELL, late of Werriwa, near Bungendore, in the colony of New South Wales, Grazier, deceased intestate.
NOTICE is hereby given that the Accounts of KATHERINE INDIANA JANE POWELL, the Administratrix of the Estate of the abovenamed HENRY GEORGE POWELL, deceased, have this day been filed in the proper office of this Honorable Court, and all parties having any claim on the Estate of the said deceased or being otherwise interested therein, are requested to come in before me, at my office, No. 81, Phillip-street, Sydney, on or before the second day of February next, at the hour of 11 o'clock in the forenoon, and inspect the said Accounts, and if they shall think fit, object thereto; and if, at or before that time, no exception shall be taken to the said Accounts the same will be proceeded with and inquired into and disposed of in due course of law.
Dated this fourth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven.
(Signed) T. E. MURPHY (L.S.),
Acting Ecclesiastical Clerk.
GORDON and GARRAWAY, Proctors for the said Administratrix, Young;
By Messrs. CAPE and KENT, their Agents, Pitt and Hunter streets, Sydney.

ELIZA BENNETT, DECEASED.
PURSUANT to the Trust Property Act 26 Victoria No. 29, Notice is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any debts or claims upon or affecting the estate of ELIZA BENNETT, late of Randwick, in the colony of New South Wales, Widow, deceased, who died on or about the third day of December, 1886, and Probate of whose will was, on the 31st day of December, 1886, granted by the Supreme Court of New South Wales to G. H. STANLEY and WILLIAM BAILEY, the Executors in the said Will named, are hereby required to send in particulars of their claims on or before the 7th day of February next to the said Executors, care of Messrs. Davenport, Miles, and Co., Moore-street, Sydney, after which date the said Executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the debts and claims of which they shall then have had notice; and the said Executors will not be liable for the assets so distributed to any person of whose debts or claims they shall not have had notice at the time of such distribution.
Dated this 7th day of January, 1886.
STEPHEN, LAURENCE, and JAQUES,
Proctors for the Executors,
81, Pitt-street,
Sydney.

NOTICE of APPLICATION for PUBLICAN'S LICENSE.
I, JAMES NUTMAN, of Alexandra-street, Hunter's Hill, Builder, do hereby give notice that I desire to obtain, and will, at the next Licensing Court, to be holden at Ryde on the 19th day of JANUARY instant, apply for a certificate authorising the issue of a Publican's License for a house situate at Alexandra and Drummoyne streets, Hunter's Hill, containing 10 rooms, exclusive of those required for the use of the family.
Dated the 3rd day of January, 1887.
JAMES NUTMAN,
Alexandra-street, Hunters Hill.

APPLICATION FOR A COLONIAL WINE LICENSE.—To the Licensing Court of the Licensing District of Sydney.—I, JAMES ALFRED BOOTH, of No. 30, St. John's-road, Forest Lodge, do hereby give notice that I desire to obtain, and will at the next Annual Licensing Court, to be holden at the Central Police Court on the 20th January, apply for a certificate authorising the issue of a Colonial Wine License for a house situate at No. 30, St. John's-road, Forest Lodge, assessed at £82 a year. Dated the 7th day of January, 1887. JAMES ALFRED BOOTH, Grocer, No. 30, St. John's-rd., Forest Lodge.

APPLICATION FOR A COLONIAL WINE LICENSE.—To the Licensing Court of the Licensing District of Sydney.—I, GEORGE PRATT, of Parramatta-road, Petersham, do hereby give notice that I desire to obtain, and will at the next annual Licensing Court, to be holden at the Central Police Court on the 20th day of January, apply for a certificate authorising the issue of a Colonial Wine License for a house situate at Parramatta-road, Petersham, assessed at £108 a year. Dated the 7th January, 1887. GEORGE PRATT, Grocer, Parramatta-road, Petersham.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR PUBLICAN'S CONDITIONAL LICENSE.
I, DANIEL SHEEHY, of Gladstone House, Glenmore-road, Paddington, do hereby give notice that it is my intention to apply at the next Licensing Court, to be holden at Water Police Office, Sydney, on the 20th day of January, 1887, for a Publican's Conditional License for a house already erected, but requiring additions and alterations, situate at Glenmore-road, Paddington, and to contain 26 rooms, exclusive of those required for the use of the family. Dated the 4th day of September, 1886.

IN ASSIGNED ESTATE OF QUINN and SCOTT of 301, George-street, Sydney, Tailors.

All ACCOUNTS owing to above Estate must be paid at once to the Trustees, at the office of T. B. Walcot and Co., 386, George-street; or to Mr. Braham, of Braham and Mutch, tailors, 79, King-street.

IN Consequence of an advertisement which appeared in Herald of 8th January
inserted by the late manager of our Melbourne branch,
WE DESIRE TO NOTIFY
it is not the intention of the undersigned
to float
THEIR BUSINESS INTO A LIMITED COMPANY.

Also,
that alleged
Copy of Letter appended
to said advertisement is incorrect,
and
does not convey true spirit
of same.

ENOCH TAYLOR and CO.,
22, York-street.

NOTICE TO POLICY-HOLDERS.
THE AUSTRALIAN MERCANTILE UNION INSURANCE COMPANY, Limited.
This office having ceased business in New South Wales will be represented by the Equitable Insurance Company of New Zealand, Bridge-street, until current policies expire.
January 8, 1887. M. W. PATERSON, Secretary.

IN the INSOLVENT ESTATE of EMANUELE RAVANO, of 373, Pitt-street, Sydney, Italian Warehouseman.

NOTICE TO DEBTORS.

All persons indebted to the abovenamed Insolvent are hereby cautioned against paying their debts to any person whomsoever without the authority of the undersigned.
SAMUEL LYONS,
Official Assignee.

Sydney, January 7, 1887.

IN THE INSOLVENT ESTATE of EMANUELE RAVANO, of 373, Pitt-street, Sydney, Italian Warehouseman.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

CREDITORS of the abovenamed Insolvent are requested to attend a MEETING, at the Office of the undersigned, 31, Denman-chambers, Phillip-street (over the Insolvent Court), on MONDAY NEXT, the 10th January instant, at 11 a.m. Business important.
SAMUEL LYONS, Official Assignee.
Sydney, 7th January, 1887.

NOTICE.—All ACCOUNTS owing to the late firm of SAVAGE and GIBSON, Merchant Tailors, will in future be received at the new premises of GIBSON and CO., 289, George-street, 6 doors lower down, and directly opposite Hunter-street.

MEETINGS of Companies, Creditors, &c., may be held in the large room of the Mercantile Mutual-chambers, 120, Pitt-street, opposite General Post Office. Conveniences provided.

A. A. DEBNEY AND CO.
successors to
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GENTLEMEN'S OUTFITTERS, &c.,
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FURNISH under our NEW HIRE SYSTEM. The Globe Furniture Arcade, 525, George-street. Brickfield-hill.

BOARD OF HEALTH.
NOTICE.
SMALL-POX.

The BOARD of HEALTH desire to draw the attention of the public to the very serious DANGER arising from the presence of a LARGE NUMBER OF CASES OF SMALL-POX at the Quarantine Station, removed from the steamer PREUSSEN. Although it is hoped that the stringent measures of isolation adopted by the Board will be successful in preventing the introduction of the disease into the colony, yet it is necessary to be prepared for the possibility of the infection spreading beyond the Quarantine Boundaries. The Board would therefore urgently impress upon the public the necessity of availing themselves of the protection afforded by careful vaccination.
Attention is also drawn to the provisions of the Infectious Diseases Supervision Act of 1881, 45 Vic. No. 15, by which it is rendered incumbent on householders and medical practitioners to report without delay the occurrence of any disease which may reasonably be supposed to be small-pox.
The Board would also strongly recommend to Municipal Councils and others in authority the propriety of adopting all sanitary measures of cleansing, and of paying particular attention to the safe disposal of house refuse and nightsoil.
By order.
EDMUND SAGER, Secretary.

Office—127, Macquarie-street,
Sydney, 8th January, 1887.

NOTICE.
The public are hereby cautioned against discounting, or in any manner negotiating, the following promissory notes or bills of exchange, or any promissory notes or bills of exchange bearing the same dates:—1886. December 13, 6 months, £415; ditto, 12 ditto, £415; ditto, 18 ditto, £415; ditto, 24 ditto, £415; ditto, 30 ditto, £415; ditto, 36 ditto, £425; ditto 15, 1 month, £50; ditto, 17, 2 months, £50; ditto, 3 ditto, £50; ditto, 4 ditto, £50; ditto, 5 ditto, £50; ditto 15, 3 ditto, £250; ditto 20, 1 ditto, £100; ditto, 2 ditto, £100; ditto, 3 ditto, £100; ditto, 4 ditto, £100; ditto, 5 ditto, £100; ditto, 6 ditto, £100; ditto, 7 ditto, £100; ditto, 8 ditto, £100; ditto, 9 ditto, £100; ditto, 10 ditto, £100; ditto, 11 ditto, £100; ditto, 12 ditto, £100; ditto, 13 ditto, £100; ditto, 14 ditto, £100; ditto, 15 ditto, £100; ditto, 16 ditto, £100; ditto, 17 ditto, £100; ditto, 18 ditto, £100; ditto, 19 ditto, £100; ditto, 20 ditto, £100; ditto, 21 ditto, £100; ditto, 22 ditto, £100; ditto, 23 ditto, £100; ditto, 24 ditto, £100; ditto, 25 ditto, £100; ditto, 26 ditto, £100; ditto, 27 ditto, £100; ditto, 28 ditto, £100; ditto, 29 ditto, £100; ditto, 30 ditto, £100; ditto, 31 ditto, £100; ditto, 32 ditto, £100; ditto, 33 ditto, £100; ditto, 34 ditto, £100; ditto, 35 ditto, £100; ditto, 36 ditto, £100.
EDWARD R. COLE.
384, George-street, Sydney,
January 8, 1887.

PUBLIC NOTICE.—With reference to FIELDING and WILLIAMS' (Builders, Newtown), Advertisement of 28th ultimo (1) all work in my contract was in advance; (2) payments were not made according to agreement.
W. F. GLADSTONE.
Newtown, 10th January, 1887.

ABORIGINES' PROTECTION ASSOCIATION OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
The Council of the abovenamed institution appeal to the Christian public on behalf of the NATIVE STATIONS at Maloga and Warrangesda, where upwards of 200 Aborigines of all ages are being protected and educated. Funds are needed to support these stations, and to open up a new one at Brewarrina, on the Darling River. Packages of clothing, &c., for Maloga and Warrangesda may be sent to either station, by rail, free of charge. Subscriptions and contributions should be sent to the Secretary, or any member of the Association. All information can be obtained relative to the various stations and operations of the Association from the undersigned.
ANDREW MENZIES,
Hon. Secretary,
48 and 51, Wentworth-court, Elizabeth-street.

AS I have not heard from my husband, J. A. MYERS, for 10 years, if I do not hear in one month from now I intend to marry again. CATHERINE MYERS, Post Office, Sydney, January 6, 1887.

J. J. GILL,—Remove effects, or I will sell to pay expenses. M. Morris, 73, William-street.

DR. SHERWEN, 6, Lyons-terrace, has returned to town, and will resume practice.

PROF. HARTLEY'S Office open as usual at 232, Elizabeth-st. Office hours: 9 till 12, 2 till 5, and 7 till 8 night.

VALE OF CLWYDD COAL MINING AND COPPER SMELTING COMPANY, Limited.
NOTICE is hereby given that the Transfer Books of the Company will be CLOSED from Wednesday next, the 12th instant, to Wednesday, the 19th instant inclusive, preparatory to the General Meeting.
By order of the Board.
DAVID CHADWICK, Secretary.
Sydney, 8th January, 1887.

IMPORTANT NOTICE.
THE MERCANTILE BUILDING, LAND, AND INVESTMENT COMPANY, Limited,
and
SAVINGS' BANK.
On and after JANUARY 3rd the Business of the above Company will be conducted in their permanent NEW OFFICES, corner Park and Castlereagh streets.
EDWIN J. C. BRYANT, General Manager.

BANK OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
A BRANCH of this Bank has this day been opened for the transaction of General Banking Business at No. 160A, SUSSEX-STREET, Sydney.
GEORGE MILLER,
Acting General Manager.
3rd January, 1887.

NOTICE to the RESIDENTS of TEMPE, ARNCLIFFE, ROCKDALE, KOGARAH, and HURTSVILLE.
Messrs. SANDERS and HORNE are sending their CARTS to the above districts Daily, to convey goods of all kinds at their usual low Rates of Carriage.
Please send parcels for delivery before 3 p.m.
Orders to call for parcels for delivery, to any suburb, left at 62, King-street, promptly attended to.

AUBREY DAVIS, Dentist, Royal Arcade.—Complete Set Vulcanite, £5 5s; gold, £15 15s, gns. Consultation free.

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WOOL, SHEEPSKINS, TALLOW, HIDES, WHEAT, TIN ORE,
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Business Cards.

A. A.A.—ARTIFICIAL TEETH, best quality, full sets £5. Marshall Brothers, dentists, 133, Elizabeth-street.

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AUBREY DAVIS, Dentist, Royal Arcade.—Complete Set Vulcanite, £5 5s; gold, £15 15s, gns. Consultation free.

A. EMANUEL, old-established Dentist.—First-class work only. No common work.

472, George-street, Market-chambers, opposite the Markets.

ARTIFICIAL TEETH.—Avoid the many amateur dentists now practising. Visit Murton and Partners. Two of the members of the firm hold diplomas from London and Paris. Full set, £4. Fit, beauty, mastication and durability guaranteed. We are the best and cheapest. 502, George-street, Sydney, opposite Central Police Court.

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TEETH successfully stopped without pain.
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Mr. JOHN SPENCER,
44, Wynyard-square North.

BABYLINEN, Dressmaking, Millinery, Underclothing, Hosiery, &c. Mrs. T. C. Hinchcliffe, 121 and 123, Oxford-st.

JAMES B. GOOCH, of Hunter-street, Ladies' and Gentlemen's Hairdresser, Hairworker, and Wigmaker, has removed to new and larger premises, 295, George-street, opposite Hunter-street.

LICENSED Surveyor.—H. Gordon, Specially Licensed under Real Property Act. 122A, Elizabeth-st., and Ryde.

MONUMENTS, Headstones, &c., marble, granite, or stone. J. Cunningham, Margaret-street, Wynyard-square.

MR. PHILLIPS, 482, Elizabeth-street, gives the best price in cash for Left off Clothing. Letters attended.

MRS. ROBINSON, Diplomaed Midwife, Medical Herbalist. Advice. Vacancies. Box 1012, G. P. O.

PAINLESS DENTISTRY.—Mr. HOGSDON, 85, Phillip-st., late of Cavendish-sq., London W. Trams to door.

VISITING CARDS engraved and printed in best style. W. C. Penfold and Co., 183, Pitt-street.

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Miscellaneous.

GENUINE PEBBLE SPECTACLES, all sights, FIVE SHILLINGS per pair, guaranteed. OSBORN and HUNTER, Spectacle makers, of London. 63, Sydney Arcade, King-street (upstairs).

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FOR SALE, LATHE and Tools for wood work, £4. Office, Newtown Markets.

FOR SALE, best PIANO in the colony, metal back, £30. Office, Newtown Markets.

FOR SALE, 4-post BEDSTEADS, new, nicely ornamented double size, 19s 6d. Newtown Markets.

FOR SALE, FURNITURE, 50 to 100 per cent. below everybody; see for yourselves. French's, Newtown Markets.

FOR SALE.—Be wise; buy your Bedding and Furniture at French's Newtown Markets, Newtown.

FOR SALE, at French's, Newtown Markets, bargains in FURNITURE; nothing else kept, bargains only.

FRONT of SHOP and 400-gallon Tank for SALE. At Hairdressers, 323, George-street.

TWO HUNDRED Oil DRUMS for SALE. Goldstein's Oilskin and Tent Factory, 231, Lower George-street.

MARQUEE TENTS on Hire, all sizes, for garden parties, refreshment booths, banquets, &c.; also small Tents for camping parties, Tarpaulins, on Hire. S. Walder, sail, tent, tarpaulin, oilskin, and flag maker, 296, Pitt-street, Sydney.

FURNISH THROUGHOUT at The Globe Furniture Arcade. 525, George-street. Brickfield-hill.

Educational.

ASHFIELD.—Glasnevin, Allt-street.—Duties resumed (D.V.) Jan. 17 next. Principal, Mrs. Alphen, certi. teacher.

ARGYLE SCHOOL, ARTHURLEIGH, 166 and 168, Albion-street, Surry Hills. School will re-open January 17. EMILY C. BAXTER.

ASHFORD COLLEGE, Darlinghurst-road.—Studies resumed January 19th. Miss Gully will be at home on Wednesday of each week during the vacation, from 10 until 4 o'clock.

ASHFIELD, BERRINGTON, HOLDEN-STREET. Miss A. W. NUTTER. SCHOOL will RE-OPEN January 17. Non-pupils may attend for accomplishments.

A FEW VACANCIES for Boarders at Lachlan House, Cooper-street, Waverley. The SCHOOL is most successfully conducted by the Misses Wildman, on an eclectic System. House is situated within a few minutes' walk of ocean. Waverley tram passes door. Circulars posted. School Re-opens January 17.

BURWOOD.—A Preparatory School for Boys will be opened January 31st.

BOY'S PREPARATORY CLASS, conducted by Miss ESSWORTH. English, Latin, French. School duties will be resumed 17th instant. Rooms, Kellett-street, Darlinghurst.

BURRADOO PARK NEAR BOWRAL.

Principal, Mrs. D. H. SULLIVAN.

The above-mentioned residence of 24 rooms and numerous offices, with 200 acres of land, is situated on an elevation near Burradoo platform, 2200 feet above the sea level.

Mrs. SULLIVAN is assisted by Five Resident Governesses (English, French, and German); and Rev. J. Debenham takes the scripture classes.

Every attention is paid to health and education. Only a few pupils are received, and all are resident, enjoying the comforts and arrangements of a lady's home, delicate girls having especial care.

A FARM being on the estate, a most Liberal Table is provided.

Pupils learn Swimming and Riding.

Duties will be Resumed (after Xmas Holidays) on MONDAY, January 17.

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SYDNEY TECHNICAL COLLEGE.

Classes at Sydney Mechanics' School of Arts, in Pitt-street; Technical Institute, Nos. 216 to 222, Sussex-street; Technical Workshops in Nos. 429 and 431, Kent-street; the Public School in Castlereagh-street; and Nos. 64 and 65, Royal Arcade, Pitt-street.

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE.
Mr. ANGUS MACKAY, Instructor.
Agriculture—Mr. Angus Mackay, Monday, 7.30 p.m. (Commencing in April. Instructor now lecturing in country districts.)
Botany—Mr. O. Katz, M.A., Ph. D., Wednesday, 7.30 p.m.
Veterinary Science—Mr. Ben. O. Meek, M.R.C.V.S. (Lond.), Tuesday and Thursday, 7.30 p.m.
Wool-Sorting—Mr. A. L. Chillingworth, Tuesday and Thursday, 7.30 p.m.

DEPARTMENT OF APPLIED MECHANICS.
Professor WARREN, A.M.I.C.E., Instructor.
Applied Mechanics (including Mechanical Drawing)—Professor Warren, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday, 7.30 p.m.
Plumbing—Mr. D. Nelson, Tuesday and Friday, 7.30 p.m.
Naval Architecture—Mr. Walter Reeks, Monday and Wednesday, 7.30 p.m.
Metal Plate Working—Mr. William Walker, Friday, 7.30 p.m.
Fitting and Turning—Mr. Chas. Phillips, Tuesday and Friday, 7.30 p.m.

DEPARTMENT OF ARCHITECTURE.
Mr. J. F. HENNESSY, Instructor.
Architecture—Mr. J. F. Hennessy, Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, 7.30 p.m.
Carpentry and Joinery—Mr. J. Gardiner; Theoretical, Monday and Wednesday, 7.30 p.m.; Practical, Friday, 7.30 p.m.
Bricklaying—Mr. Joseph Broadhurst, Monday and Wednesday, 7.30 p.m.
Masonry—Mr. J. Howie, Tuesday and Thursday, 7.30 p.m.
Cabinetmaking—Mr. T. Walker, Tuesday and Thursday, 7.30 p.m.
Carriage Building—Mr. S. Lowndes, Tuesday and Thursday, 7.30 p.m.

DEPARTMENT OF ART.
Mr. LUCIEN HENRY, Instructor.
Freehand Drawing—Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday, 7.30 p.m. Special class for teachers on Wednesday at 7 p.m. and Saturday at 10.30 a.m.
Modelling—Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday, 7.30 p.m.
Geometry—Mr. J. R. Wright, Monday, 7 p.m.
Perspective—Mr. A. Tischbauer, Tuesday, 7.30 p.m.
Design—Mr. Lucien Henry, Monday and Friday—8 p.m.
House Painting and Decorating—Mr. P. W. Johnson, Tuesday and Friday, 7.30 p.m.; Advanced, Thursday, 7.30 p.m.

DEPARTMENT OF CHEMISTRY.
Mr. W. A. DIXON, F.C.S., F.I.C., Instructor.
Practical Chemistry—Mr. W. A. Dixon, Monday and Friday, 7.30 p.m. Fee, including chemicals, &c., £1 per quarter.
Theoretical Chemistry—Mr. W. A. Dixon, Thursday, 7.30 p.m.
Photography—Mr. W. H. Vooper, Wednesday, 7.30 p.m.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCIAL ECONOMY.
Bookkeeping—Mr. H. S. Cannon, Tuesday and Thursday, 7.30 p.m.
Caligraphy and Correspondence—Mr. James Bruce, Tuesday and Thursday, 7.30 p.m.
Phonography—Mr. H. Graham, Friday, 7 p.m.
Actuarial Science—Mr. D. Carment, Wednesday, 7.30 p.m.
German—Mr. A. Frythropel, Monday and Thursday, 7.30 p.m.
French—Mr. R. Curtis, Monday and Thursday, 5 p.m. to 8 p.m.
Latin—Mr. G. E. Rich, M.A., Tuesday and Thursday, 7 p.m.

DEPARTMENT OF DOMESTIC ECONOMY.
Mrs. A. FAWCETT-STORY, Instructress.
Domestic Economy—Monday, 4 p.m.
Cookery—Monday, 7 p.m.; Tuesday, 11 a.m. and 2.30 p.m.; Thursday, 11 a.m. and 2.30 p.m.; Friday, 11 a.m. and 2.30 p.m.

DEPARTMENT OF GEOLOGY, MINERALOGY, AND MINING.
Mr. S. HERBERT COX, F.G.S., F.C.S., Instructor.
(Commencing in April. Instructor now lecturing in country districts.)
Physiography (Physical Geography)—Mr. S. H. Cox, Wednesday, 7 p.m.
Mineralogy—Mr. S. H. Cox, Wednesday, 8 p.m., and Thursday, 7 p.m.
Mining—Mr. S. H. Cox, Friday, 7 p.m.

DEPARTMENT OF MATHEMATICS.
Mr. JOHN KINLOCH, M.A., Instructor.
Mathematics—Mr. J. Kinloch: Geometry and Algebra, Monday; Trigonometry, Conic Sections, Wednesday; advanced algebra and Calculus, Thursday, 7 o'clock each evening.
Navigation—Lieutenant Campion, R.N., Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, 7 p.m.

DEPARTMENT OF ELOCUTION.
Mr. JOHN CONNERY, Instructor.
Elocution—Mr. Connery, Tuesday and Friday, 7 p.m.

DEPARTMENT OF PHARMACY.
Mr. F. WRIGHT, M.P.S., Instructor.
Materia Medica and Pharmacy—Mr. F. Wright, Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday, 7.30 p.m.
Anatomy and Physiology—Dr. Anderson Stuart (lecturer), Tuesday, 7.30 p.m. (Commencing in July.)
Dentistry—Mr. H. G. Low, Friday, 7.30 p.m.

DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICS.
Mr. T. E. HEWETT, Instructor.
Physics—Mr. T. E. Hewett, Monday, Tuesday, and Friday, 8 p.m.
Electricity (practical)—Mr. T. E. Hewett, Wednesday, 8 p.m.
Telegraphy—Mr. T. E. Hewett, Thursday, 8 p.m.

FEES at the rate of 6d per Lesson for Seniors and 3d. per Lesson for Juniors. The following reductions are made to Students attending several classes, and more than one night weekly:—

Fees for One Class per Quarter.

	1	2	3	4	5
Students (lessons per week)	6s 6d	13s 0d	15s 0d	19s 6d	23s 0d
Juniors (ditto)	3s 6d	6s 6d	5s 0d	8s 6d	8s 0d

Fees for More Classes than One per Quarter.

	2	3	4	5
Students (lessons per week) ...	13s 0d	15s 0d	20s 0d	23s 0d
Juniors (ditto) ...	6s 6d	6s 0d	8s 0d	10s 0d

The following Private Classes are held in the College Rooms by permission of the Board:—
Drawing and Painting (Ladies)—Mrs. Phillips and Miss Higginbotham, Monday and Thursday, 2.30 p.m., £1 1s; Tuesday and Friday, 9.30 a.m., £2 2s per quarter.
Drawing and Painting—Mr. A. Tischbauer, Monday, 9.30 a.m.; Thursday, 10 a.m., £3 3s per quarter.
Drawing and Painting—Mr. L. Henry, Tuesday and Friday, 2.30 p.m., £4 4s per quarter.
Chemistry—Mr. W. A. Dixon, F.C.S., F.I.C., daily, as per arrangement.
Elocution and Voice Building (Ladies)—Miss Meares, Friday, 3 p.m. Fees as per above table.
Geometry, Piano—Mr. W. J. Thomas, Wednesday. Fees as per above table.
Biology (Animal and Vegetable Kingdom)—Mr. O. Katz, M.A., Ph.D., Monday, 3 p.m. (or other day as per arrangement). Fees as per above table.

THE FIRST SESSION FOR 1887 BEGINS ON JANUARY 10.

FREE POPULAR LECTURES on TECHNICAL SCIENCE and ART SUBJECTS are delivered in the TECHNICAL COLLEGE HALL, at the Sydney Mechanics' School of Arts, on TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY, and FRIDAY, at 8 p.m.

Branch Technical Schools or Science and Art Classes are in operation at Coogee, Petersham, Parramatta, Granville, Bathurst, Goulburn, Newcastle, Lambton, Plattsburg, West Maitland, Singleton, Morpeth, Grafton, and Lawrence.

The Board will endeavour to form Classes in other Subjects on the application of twelve intending Students, and on payment of the fees.

Any person may join the Classes on payment in advance of the quarterly fees.

Females may join any of the Classes.

Certificates of Efficiency will be granted at the Annual Examination in December to those who have completed courses prescribed in the Curriculum.

Diplomas for "Industrial Expert" will be given in each Department on passing examinations in prescribed subjects and attendance at Classes for the several courses.

Further information may be obtained from the Assistant Secretary and Registrar of the Sydney Technical College, at the Sydney Mechanics' School of Arts, Pitt-street.
EDWARD DOWLING,
Secretary to Board of Technical Education.
Board of Technical Education Offices, 12a, Phillip-street.

CAMDEN GRAMMAR SCHOOL.—Special attention paid to young and delicate boys. Prospectus, &c., posted.

CH. of Eng. Grammar School, Church-hill.—Mr. M'MANAMEY will receive Boarders Jan. 31. Terms posted.

CHURCH of ENGLAND GRAMMAR SCHOOL.—Prospectus posted on application.

CAMBRIDGE-STREET, South Kingston, Wrentmore College.—Principals: The Misses Cooke, assisted by professors. Work will be resumed Jan. 17, 1887. The great success achieved in matric. sen. and jun. exams. is proof of efficiency of the teaching.

CONSERVATORY OF MUSIC, 55, Hunter-street. Studies resumed MONDAY, 17th instant. Organ, Piano, Singing, Theory, &c.

New Students communicate M. YOUNGER, Principal.

COMMERCIAL and CLASSICAL SCHOOL, 102, Crown-street, near William-street. W. WHYTE, Principal.
The course of instruction is thoroughly practical, and comprises all the subjects required for a sound ENGLISH education.
Pupils are carefully prepared for Commercial pursuits, taught to write a good business hand, and be quick at accounts, special instruction being given to boys who are backward.
A PREPARATORY Class for little boys from 6 years. As only a limited number of pupils are taken, early application is requested. Vacancies for RESIDENT and DAY Pupils.
Work resumed MONDAY, January 17.

DARLINGHURST, 364, Victoria-st.—Young Ladies' School.—Miss BAKER resumes tuition January 17th.

DARLINGHURST GRAMMAR SCHOOL, 40, Alberto-terrace.
WORK will be RESUMED on THURSDAY, JANUARY 27. Vacancies for Boarders and Day Pupils. EVENING CLASSES. Prospectuses, &c., on application to H. D. STUPART, Head Master.

EVENING Commercial Classes, conducted by Messrs. V. and G. ADAMS, late assistants to Instructor in Commercial Economy, Technical College) in St. Philips' C. E. Grammar School, Church Hill. New Quarter begins Tuesday Evening, January 11th.

EVENING CLASSES. Mr. W. CROMPTON, M.A., late scholar (classical), Pemb. Coll., Oxford, for 10 years second master Brisbane Grammar School, will hold Classes for Law Matriculation, Senior and Junior Exams., at Darlinghurst Grammar School, Alberto-terrace, where information as to terms, &c., can be obtained. Commence 17th instant. Between 1875 and 1885 Mr. Crompton's pupils took 8 history medals in senior and junior exams.

GIRTON COLLEGE for Girls, Kellett-street, Darlinghurst.—Miss WRIGHT has vacancies.

GRAMMAR SCHOOL.—Mr. C. D. GOLDIE, Assit. master, vacancies for boarders. Wimbledon Hall, Bourke-st.

GRAMMAR SCHOOL, WINDSOR.
The Head Master will be at Dr. Gabriel's, 33, York-street, on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday, the 11th, 12th, and 13th instant, from 3 o'clock to 5.30, to receive parents and guardians of intending pupils.
A few Vacancies for Boarders. Terms £50 per annum. Early application.
REV. B. KEENAN, Head Master.
Work resumed on Wednesday, January 19.

HERR W. PIETZKER, Professor of Music, resumes Tuition Monday, Jan. 10th. 190, Liverpool-st., Hyde Pk.

KENELM, CAVENDISH-STREET, STANMORE. The Misses HOGG. Studies resumed MONDAY, January 24th.

LADIES' COLLEGE, Goulburn, Reopens January 27, 1887. Principal, Mrs. Miller.

MISS HARRISON'S School (high class), Overdale, 349, Dowling-st., Moore Park. Duties resumed (D.V.) Jan. 18.

MISS MAY CAMERON, Teacher Pianoforte, resumes tuition January 10. Coogee Public School.

MISS HOOPER will receive her Pupils on MONDAY, 24th instant. 28, Upper Fort-street.

MR. J. J. BOYLE, Professor of Music, 3, Alma-street, Darlington.—Studies RESUMED THIS DAY.

MR. C. B. SUSSMILCH, Teacher of Music and Languages. 145, Forbes-street.

MRS. FITZHENRY, Ladies' Nurse, Removed from Norton-street to 526, Olivia-terrace, Bourke-street, S. H.

MRS. DREW, 44, College-street, Teacher of Music and Singing, resumes tuition January 10.

MRS. C. B. FOSTER, Prof. of Singing, Resumes 19th January. Atherton, Bridge-road, Globe Point.

MRS. PHILLIPS and Miss HIGGINBOTHAM will resume their Art Classes at the School of Arts, Pitt-street, on MONDAY, January 17.

MRS. PALMER, Organ, Piano, Singing.—Lessons resumed Jan. 10. Vacancies. 7, Niagara-terrace, Green's-road, Paddington.

MANOR HOUSE SCHOOL, MT. VICTORIA.—Mrs. WILKINS will meet the parents of intending pupils at Huenerbein and Corbett's, 316, George-st., from 11 to 1 and from 3 to 5 on the 11th, 12th, 13th, and 14th instant.

MISS JONES is receiving applications for music and day pupils, also boarders. Work to begin January 17. Terms on application. Albion-terrace, No. 9, Annandale, Leichhardt.

MINNAVILLE SCHOOL, conducted by Miss CONNOR, assisted by efficient Governesses. School will Reopen on MONDAY, 17th instant. 311, Upper Dowling-street, Darlinghurst.

MUSIC and SINGING.—TUITION RESUMED January 17. Miss GRACE MOUNTAIN receives PUPILS at Paling's warehouse; the Collegiate School, Croydon; and at Bridge-street, Homebush.

MR. A. READ, Alfred Cottage, 229, Riley-street, gives instruction in Piano, Organ, and Guitar; easy method, and quick progress. Terms: One lesson per week, 30s; two lessons, two guineas; visiting pupils, three guineas. Juveniles, two lessons, and attendance at class for theory, 30s. Teaching resumed January 11.

MR. JNO. H. WILLIAMS, late Organist at All Saint's, Bathurst, and at St. John's, Wellington, Teacher of Pianoforte, Singing, Theory, &c.
LESSONS at Paling's. Residences visited. Address—W. H. Paling and Co.

MR. F. J. HALLEWELL has the pleasure of announcing to his numerous friends and the public generally that he will resume professional duties from THIS DAY forward, the 10th instant, at the rooms of A. Huenerbein and Corbett, pianoforte warehouse, 316, George-street.

MR. W. GAINOR has the pleasure of announcing to his numerous friends and the public generally that he will resume professional duties from THIS DAY forward, the 10th instant, at the rooms of A. Huenerbein and Corbett, pianoforte warehouse, 316, George-street.

MR. AUSTIN, late Royal Military College, Sandhurst, England, Visiting Tutor to Boys' or Girls' Schools and Private Pupils, is now Open to Engagements. Four pupils from Miss Macarthur's school successful at late University exams. 4, Tivoli-terrace, Oxford-street, Paddington.

MUSICAL.
Mr. J. BUDDEE begs to intimate to his friends and pupils that he will resume tuition on 13th instant, at Messrs. W. H. Paling's Music Warehouse, George-street.

MADAME HENRY, 156, VICTORIA-STREET.
CERCLE LITTERAIRE or COURSE of READINGS from the best authors, and Conversation Class, £2 2s. Preparatory Class for the Cercle Litteraire, £2 2s. LESSONS for GOVERNESSES and PRIVATE LESSONS.

PIANO, ORGAN, THEORY.—Mr. F. Morley, 47, Surry-street, Darlinghurst.

PIANO and VOICE.—Mr. HARWOOD, Teacher, Liverpool and Brougham sts., Darlh. North Shore visited.

PIANO.—Required TUITION. Apply by letter, stating terms, to Music, 28, Castlereagh-street, Redfern.

PIANOFORTE and Theory.—Miss Black, Etherston, Palace-st., Petersham, Removed from Whadrilla, Croydon-st.

PIANOFORTE.—C. REGINALD TOMS resumes tuition at Paling's, MONDAY, January 24.

PRIVATE Evening Tuition.—Matric., Law, and Civ. Serv. Exams. J. Oliver, M.A., Narellan, Glebe-road.

PRIVATE TUITION.—F. LYON WEISS, Ladies and Gents. Gen. Educn., exam. Terms, &c., 177A, L'pool-st.

PIANO VAMPING successfully taught; easily learned; knowledge of music not required. Terms: Two guineas per quarter. Mr. A. READ, Alfred Cottage, 229, Riley-street, near Oxford-street.

PROFESSIONAL.—A young Lady, competent to teach, wishes a few Music PUPILS. No objection to evening engagements. Terms, £1 10s. Address Muriel, Post-office, Newtown.

RATHMORE, PALACE-STREET, PETERSHAM. Principals: Mrs. and the Misses ELLA. Duties will be resumed on TUESDAY, 18th. Vacancies for Resident and Day Pupils.

RIVIERE COLLEGE, Woollahra.—Principals: The Misses Hall. Classes will re-assemble January 24. The Misses Hall will be at home every day after the 14th instant, and each Tuesday and Thursday until then.

ROXBURGH SCHOOL will be opened on the 24th, at 4, Womerah-avenue, Darlinghurst, for imparting the usual branches of a liberal education. GEO. EASTON, C.M.P.C. (formerly at Royston College), Principal. Terms on application. Mr. Easton will be at home every morning from Wednesday, the 12th.

ROYSTON COLLEGE, Kellett-street, Upper William-street North, Darlinghurst.
Sound Education, Professional or Commercial. Special preparation all Exams. 107 passed.
Term commences January 12. Mr. Bevill at home 11-1, and 3-5 daily; 10-12 Saturday. For terms apply F. BEVILL, M.A., HEAD MASTER.

REDFERN UNSECTARIAN ACADEMY, 32, George-street, Redfern.
Music Classes (all instruments) will be formed on Monday, the 10th instant. School (day and evening) will reopen on Monday the 17th. Vacancies for boarders and day pupils of either sex.
Dr. J. J. MURTAGH, Principal.
Miss A. MASTERTON, Governess.
Mr. F. F. HAMBURGER, Professor of Music.

SHORTHAND and TYPEWRITING SKOOL, 62, Hunter-street. F. W. Jonson. Pitman's certificated teacher.

S. MARK'S PAROCHIAL SCHOOLS Re-open THIS DAY, Monday, 10th January. Head Master, Mr. F. C. BUNDY. Mistress of Infant School, Miss BRACKEN.

ST. LEONARDS HIGH SCHOOL, Lavender and Miller streets, North Shore.—Work will be resumed on MONDAY, January 17. Evening CLASSES, Matric., Public Exams., and Civil Service. L. A. BAKER, Head Master.

SCHOOL FOR BOYS, BERONE, KOGARAH.
Sound English Education; good table; extensive grounds; cricket, boating, swimming, and athletics.
Resident and Visiting Masters.
Fees (inclusive of washing), eleven guineas a quarter, payable in advance. Prospectus and further particulars on application to the Principal, who can be seen at Berone (if desired) on Wednesdays and Saturdays during the holidays.

THE SCHOOL, MOUNT VICTORIA.
A Boarding School for Boys, limited to 60; present number 48. Healthy climate, liberal table, evening lessons. The course of instruction is that laid down for the Civil Service examination, and includes bookkeeping. All boys learn military drill and dancing. Terms, inclusive of washing, &c., £11 11s a quarter.
Special attention is paid to writing, spelling, arithmetic, and composition. Class for junior and backward pupils.
For references, &c., apply to H. G. RIENITS, Principal.
Mr. Rienits may be seen by parents at Mr. J. Thompson's book shop, 46, Erskine-street, Sydney, between the hours of 2 and 5 p.m. on Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday, 12th, 13th, and 14th instant.
All pupils should return to school on Monday, 17th instant.

FIVE THOUSAND CHAIRS for HIRE. The Globe Furniture Arcade, 525, George-street, Brickfield-hill.

SYDNEY MOSS, L.C.M., Resumes TUITION on THURSDAY, the 21st instant.

SINGING and CULTIVATION of the VOICE. Mrs. KINLOCH, who studied under Sir J. Smith, Mus. Doc. at Trin. Col., Dublin, receives PUPILS privately or in class, at Mr. W. Ezold's, George-street; or at her residence, Meldart, close to Strathfield station.

THE MARIST BROTHERS' SELECT SCHOOL, ST. PATRICK'S, 118, Harrington-street, will RE-OPEN on MONDAY, 10th January. Candidates are prepared for the University Examinations. Terms—In Senior Division, £2 2s.; in Junior Division, £1 10s. Application for further particulars to be made to the Brother Director.

VIOLIN, Guitar, &c.—FRANCIS ROBT. PEEL will resume duties on MONDAY, January 10th, at Messrs. Paling and Co.'s Music Warehouse; or at his residence, Everton, 132, Glebe Point-road. Terms on application.

WELLESLEY COLLEGE, WELLINGTON-STREET, NEWTOWN, conducted by Miss A. STONIER. School will re-open after Vacation on WEDNESDAY, Jan. 19.

WINDSOR GRAMMAR SCHOOL.
Rev. B. KEENAN, Head Master.
Assisted by (4) four University Resident Masters.
The school has been built regardless of expense, space, or area of land (comprises 20 acres.)
Constant attendance to pupils from 6 a.m. to 9 p.m.
This is the most complete establishment in the Australias for tuition and comfort.
The Hawkesbury district is the most healthy in the southern hemisphere.
For terms, apply to HEAD MASTER, Grammar School, Windsor.

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Apartments, Board and Residence.

ACCOMMODATION for two gentlemen in private fam., Botany-st., near Oxford-st. Convenient, Herald.

A COMFORTABLE furnished BEDROOM to LET, suit a single gentleman. 26, Mary-street, Surry Hills.

A FURNISHED ROOM to LET, suit a single man. 37, Bathurst-street.

A FURNISHED front Balcony ROOM, use of kitchen, to LET, suit married couple. 114, Cleveland-st., Redfern.

A LARGE front ROOM, furnished as bed and sitting room, use of kitchen. 15, Short-street, Surry Hills.

A LARGE double ROOM vacant. Park-hill House, 3, Grosvenor-terrace, Church Hill.

ALL persons seeking Apartments, or having Vacancies for Boarders, &c., call at 69, Royal Arcade, Pitt-street.

APARTMENTS.—Vacancies for visitors, families, residents, single and double rooms, terms mod. 83, Phillip-st.

APARTMENTS vacant for lady and gent., or 2 gents., board opt., terms mod. 203, Albion-street, Surry Hills.

APARTMENTS, 165, Macquarie-street North.—The Misses Tindell.

APARTMENTS vacant at Uxbridge, 79A, Victoria-street North. Miss Ross.

APARTMENTS vacant, Valetta, 217, Victoria-street. Double and single rooms; hot, cold, and shower bath.

APARTMENTS. Mrs. Hinton, 46 and 48, Margaret-street, Wynyardsquare North.

APARTMENTS and SUITE vacant. Frankfort House, 56, Bridge-street, close to Macquarie-street.

AT Carrington House, 175, Macquarie-street South, 6 gentlemen will find a comfortable HOME. Inspec. invited.

AT Wainawa, 134, Phillip-street, APARTMENTS vacant, new, clean house; terms, moderate.

AT KELSO, 32, Wynyard-square.—APARTMENTS for lady and gentleman, or gentlemen. Terms moderate.

AT ESTHERVILLE, 48, Young-street, opposite Australian Club, near Bent-street, Apartments vacant.

AT CLIFTON HOUSE, 163, Macquarie-street North, single and double rooms.

AT STAFFORD HOUSE, 41, Phillip-street.—Vacancies.

AT KALULA, 50, Darlinghurst-road.—Vacancies for gentlemen.

AT Mrs. ELDER'S, Durham House, Palmer-street, 6 doors below William-st.—Vacancies for gentlemen; mod.

AUBREY DAVIS, Dentist, Royal Arcade.—Complete Set Vulcanite, £5 5s; gold, £15 15s, gns. Consultation free.

A VACANCY. Mrs. Cheers, 3, Richmond-terrace, Domain.

A WELL-FURNISHED SITTING-ROOM and BEDROOM, sole use of kitchen. 375, Liverpool-st., D'hurst.

A GENTLEMAN engaged during the day can meet with comfortable APARTMENTS and BOARD in respectable family; splendid view of the harbour. Cascade House, foot of Elizabeth-street, Paddington. Tram, 3d.

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First-class Accommodation for tourists and others, at very moderate charges. Visitors received for one day and upwards at fixed tariff. Public drawing-room, smoking-room, and 30 bedrooms. Private apartments, and with separate service if req'd.

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BOARD and RESIDENCE, or Residence; reasonable terms. Hero of Waterloo Hotel, Dawes Point.

BOARD and RESIDENCE, bath, gas, piano; terms £1. 68, Elizabeth-street, near Hunter-st.

BOARD and RESIDENCE, youth, near city; terms. L. Thompson (of Melbourne), G. P. O., Sydney.

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MR. J. FLETCHER, M.L.A., AT NEWCASTLE.

On Saturday night, at Newcastle, Mr. James Fletcher, M.L.A., and recently Minister for Mines, addressed a very large meeting of his constituents. The hon. gentleman spoke from the balcony of the Criterion Hotel, where he was surrounded by a large and representative gathering of his friends and supporters, and his audience in the street must have numbered fully 3000 or 4000 persons. The meeting was regarded as more than ordinarily important, inasmuch as it was the first occasion of Mr. Fletcher's coming before the electors since his resignation from the Government. During the course of the hon. gentleman's speech there were now and then some interruptions from the crowd, but the dissentients appeared to form but a very small minority of the assemblage. The great majority of those present were evidently in the speaker's favour. The chair was filled by Mr. William Laing, J.P., and he opened the proceedings by introducing Mr. Fletcher to the meeting.

Mr. FLETCHER, on coming forward, was well received. He said that before addressing himself to the many topics which he felt it his duty to bring under their notice, it was fair to them, and just to himself and the country, that he should give some explanation of why he stood there merely as one of the representatives of Newcastle, and not as a Minister of the Crown, and why he had left the party whom he had joined. (Hear, hear.) It would be in the recollection of those listening to him that when he accepted office he told them he had accepted the Mines Department temporarily, and that it was arranged he should go to Railways, and, failing that, to the Department of Works. A bill was introduced to create a Minister for Railways. It was thought by the Government, and he believed endorsed by nine-tenths of the people of this country, that at the present time the railways were ample for any one man to preside over, without his having to look after the interests of the Works Department. A bill was therefore prepared creating a new Department of Railways, but in consequence of the opposition which the Government met with in dealing with their financial proposals, the bill had from time to time to be postponed, and could only be brought before the House something like eight or nine days before the prorogation took place. He desired to explain this because he had been asked why he had not retired from the Government sooner than he had done, and when he found that his colleagues did not carry out the compact, agreement, or understanding entered into at the time he consented to accept the portfolio of Mines. He had no reflection to cast upon his late colleagues because the Railway Bill was not introduced earlier. They were sincere with regard to the bill, and it was no fault of theirs it was not introduced earlier; and therefore while that bill was in suspense it would have been cowardly indeed if he had deserted his friends when he knew they intended to give effect to their promise if the House permitted them to do so. He here wished to say he was not an enemy, but a friend of the present Government, and it would be his privilege to assist them in any way that lay in his power to carry out the fiscal proposals which they put forward when he was a member of the Government with them. (Hear hear.) It must not be thought that because from conscientious convictions he had not been able to remain longer with them, he was their enemy. He had as much faith in their sincerity to-day as on the day he joined them; and, what was more, it was his intention to assist them with all the ability he possessed to make an income and a property tax the law of the land. (Cheers.) He had another reason in addition to the one he had already given for not resigning from the Government earlier than he did. It was well known to most of them that there had been a millstone around the neck of this city for some 14 or 15 years. He referred to the sanddrift nuisance, which had cost them, as ratepayers, thousands of pounds in keeping the highway, or main southern artery of their city, open. When he got his colleagues to consent to a bill being introduced to deal with this matter, they very kindly put upon him the responsibility of getting the bill through Parliament. The bill, however, was blocked for some time, and the leader of the Opposition said very properly, when he (the speaker) first introduced the measure, that as it involved the expenditure of a large amount of public money, he ought to give the House substantial reasons for asking leave to introduce it. These reasons he gave, and he was thankful to say that they were acceptable to the House. Permission was granted him to introduce the bill; but in consequence of the fight we had with regard to our financial proposals the bill did not become law until the last week of the session, and, therefore, if he had deserted his party before that, which he never had any intention of doing, that measure would still have been dangling before them for the next 14 or 15 years, as it had done in the past. Not only did he get this bill passed; but he got the clause introduced into the bill to enable the people of Newcastle to get a quarter of the whole area reclaimed as a recreation ground. (Cheers.) These two reasons he thought were sufficient for his remaining in office up to the time he did. Now, the Railway Bill having been shelved, he naturally expected that as there was no portfolio of Railways, he would go to the Works Department, as had been previously arranged. He waited and brought the matter under the notice of some of his colleagues, but he saw that to carry out the compact was impossible, and therefore he had no alternative left him but either to resign in accordance with the promise he made to them when they last returned him, or to go back on that solemn promise, which he was not prepared to do. (Hear, hear.) At that time the Minister for Works saw it to be his duty to interfere with the wages of those men who used picks and shovels. He (the speaker) was quite prepared to consider a legitimate scheme of retrenchment; but, in his opinion, then as now, if retrenchment is to be made, they should start at the head and not at the foot of the tree. (Cheers.) His idea was that a retrenchment scheme to be fair ought to be equable, and should start with the highest salaries paid in the land, and upon a graduated scale of reductions come down to a given figure and there stop. (Cheers.) He could speak feelingly upon such matters as this, because he had not been fed with a silver spoon any more than those before him, and he did not require to go to a schoolmaster to know that a man who gets his 7s. or 8s. a day, upon which to rear a family, cannot afford a reduction in his wages. (Cheers.) Therefore, after he had repeatedly brought this matter before his colleagues, pointing out how unjust it was to pick out the working bee for reduction without making a fair reduction all round, he found that he could not go back on what he had professed for the last quarter of a century, even though to do so would enable him to retain office with a salary of £1500 per year. He had now given them his reasons for leaving the Cabinet; whether they would be satisfactory to them or not he was not able to say, but this he would say, that he had acted conscientiously, and in accordance with the dictates of his heart. If it had pleased them he was very thankful, if it had not he could not help it; but please them or not, if it occurred to-morrow he would do it again. (Hear, hear.) He would now come to the subject of the vote of £112,000 for harbour improvements. During the consideration of the Estimates upon which this item appeared, there were a great many hard things said from one side of the House to the other; and in the case of every item which was proposed, the Government were charged with having put it there to please, and purchase the support of, those who sat behind them. Members in whose electorates these moneys were to be spent were charged with giving their votes because the money was there. When this item came on for consideration there seemed to be a compact entered into that it should be blocked at all hazards, and no man was more surprised than he was when he saw the division taken. He did all he could to secure the vote, not because it was for Newcastle, but because it was necessary to be spent in the development of the greatest industry in this or any other country in the world. (Cheers.) With their permission, in order that they might judge whether he did what he could or not to get the vote passed, he would read from *Hansard* what he said on that occasion, and then they would be able to see whether he did his duty. (The speaker then read an extract from *Hansard*, No. 44, page 5929.) These few disconnected words which he had just read would show what he had done at the time he was referring to, and from that it would be seen that as far as he himself and his colleagues were concerned they did everything in their power to get the vote passed, and he had no hesitation in saying that had it been possible to reintroduce the vote five minutes after the division was taken it would have passed without any division at all. He had, however, been told that he did not hunt up the Northern members to assist him. Well, the Northern members voted or paired, and the pairs were as good as the votes. His friend, Mr. Creer, was sent for to Newcastle; he saw the telegram which called him home on very important business. He (the speaker) went to see him off on the steamer, and a pair was made there for him in the speaker's presence, and witnessed by him (the speaker), but the gentleman who represented the Opposition-whip forgot to record the pair, and that was why Mr. Creer's name did not appear on the vote. It might not be uninteresting now, although he was sure that many of them were aware of them, if he referred to the circumstances which brought into power the present Government. Sir Patrick Jennings was to take four from his party, and Sir John Robertson five from his, and the whole thing was arranged on the Thursday night. Sir John Robertson took Messrs. Burns, Wisdom, Simpson, and Garrard, and Sir Patrick Jennings took Messrs. Dibbs, Lyne, and Want. At the last moment, when everyone in Sydney believed that the thing was completely settled—indeed, when the members of the Coalition were in the Executive-room waiting the arrival of his Excellency to swear them in as members of the Executive Council—a hitch occurred as to whether Mr. Want or Mr. Simpson should be Attorney-General. It was argued by some that as Mr. Want was one of the people's representatives, therefore he should hold the important office of Attorney-General, and it was held on the other side that as Sir John Robertson was forming the Coalition, and as Mr. Simpson was one of his late colleagues, he should hold this important position. On that they divided, and Mr. Wisdom, one of the members of the new Cabinet, left by steamer that night, it having been arranged that his colleagues were to be sworn in on the day following; and at a dinner in Maitland on the occasion of the half-yearly meeting of the H. R. N. S. N. Company, Mr. Wisdom responded for the Coalition Government, and stated that they were the best and strongest Government that had ever been formed in New South Wales. Now in passing he could only ask them this. If the colleagues taken in by Sir Patrick Jennings on that occasion were good and true and strong men, how was it that the same gentlemen now denounces them as a lot of incapables and unworthy of the confidence of the country? Surely, if they were good at the time he (Mr. Wisdom) was to be a colleague of theirs, they could not be bad to-day. If they were good then, they were good now; and this only brought him up to the point of saying that nine-tenths of the opposition which the present Government had had, was of a character unknown and unheard of since the advent of responsible Government in New South Wales. (Hear, hear, and some interruption.) Of course he was not insane enough to believe that he had given satisfaction to every man in the community. He was only human like themselves, but he ventured to think, notwithstanding the petty interruptions which were meeting him now from two or three individuals, that he had with him the heart of the large bulk of this mass of people before him. (Cheers.) He asked no favour at their hands, he might have done things they did not approve of, but at all events if he had satisfied them, they need not make a row, as in a very short time at the ballot box, they would be able to say whether he had pleased them or not. He had no doubt that if they were tired of him, some other constituency in the colony would be ready to take him in hand and return him. (Applause.) If pandering to any man in the country would secure his return, he would rather be wiped out of political existence altogether. At the time the attempt to form a coalition government was made by Sir John Robertson and Sir Patrick Jennings, they had his heartiest sympathy and promised support. It was well known in the House and in Sydney that he was prepared to support any Government, no matter where they came from, so long as they were prepared to put their shoulders to the wheel and raise the colony out of its financial difficulties. (Hear, hear.) Both parties counted on him. When Sir John Robertson formed his Government before the attempt at the coalition arrangement, he stood by his old chief, and he was selected by that old warrior to move the seats of his colleagues vacant. He took that as a high honour, seeing that as he was young in political life at the time, and was selected by one of the oldest and grandest politicians New South Wales ever saw to do that important duty. (Cheers.) He moved those motions, and he stood to Sir John Robertson; but where were his friends when he met the House with the proposals? They voted dead against him, and he was defeated by a majority of six. Hence the reason for Sir Patrick Jennings, the present Premier of the colony being sent for. He was aware that there were persons in this city and in this colony who believed that only one man had been created to rule the destinies of this colony. (Cries of "Sir Henry Parkes," hear, hear, and "Sir Henry for ever.") He believed that the day and the occasion would produce the man. When Lord Palmerston departed this life, it was thought England must go to the dogs; but England found amongst her masses not only a man, but men who could worthily fill the shoes of that great statesman, and they could believe him, that when the present generation had passed out of existence, the affairs of the colony would still roll on, as if they had never existed. In saying this, let him disclaim any intention of wantonly saying anything of a disparaging nature against Sir Henry Parkes' ability. (Hear, hear.) He had always looked upon him as possessing a master intellect. (Hear, hear.) As most of them knew, he had supported him for three or four years as faithfully as any man ever did; but they could not believe that one man alone was capable of ruling the colony. He could say the same of Sir Patrick Jennings—a more honourable, genuine, honest man did not live in New South Wales than Sir Patrick Jennings. (Hear, hear, and some laughter. "What about Dibbs?") He would tell them about Mr. Dibbs. (Laughter.) Mr. Dibbs was a man with a very large intellect, and he had no hesitation in saying, as they must have seen to some extent by the correspondence which had been published, that George Dibbs was suffering to-day for the sins of some who did not profess to be guilty. Mr. Dibbs was, however, only one out of nine in the Cabinet, and had only one voice; but let him tell them what was more important, that he never in his life saw a man, strong-minded as he was, so ready to give in to a majority of his colleagues. When they accepted office, they were left a deficit of £1,309,000, which they were called upon to face, a sum which most of them would admit was very large for the population of the colony; but there it was, and somebody had to face it. Trusting, as they did, to the patriotism and honesty of the House to render them assistance in order to wipe off that, with the creation of which they had nothing to do, they accepted office. They could not be held responsible for the debt with which they had nothing to do, and not one shilling of which they had created, either directly or indirectly. (A Voice: "Dibbs had something to do with it.") No doubt of it, and with their permission he would show them before he had finished how the colony had been kept out of debt for the last 10 or 12 years. He would show them where the surplus came from that they heard so much about, and why they now required additional taxation. In preparing their fiscal proposals they had to consider well a scheme that would bear equitably upon every member of the community, in proportion to his ability to bear it. (Hear, hear.) Therefore they went to the Customs for a 5 per cent. ad valorem duty, so that the man who purchased a suit of clothes from England for £10 would have 10s. to pay, and the man who could only afford to wear a suit costing £2 would have only 2s. to pay. But there was something more to do, for there was property in the colony which cost the taxpayer large sums to protect, and they recognised at once that it was not how much money a man had in his pocket to pay taxes, but how much he had left after the taxes were paid. They would readily recognise that to tax property alone would be unjust. It would be unjust to tax the man whose capital was invested in property, and let the man go whose property was invested in shares. The present Government, therefore, proposed to tax income as well as property. (Cheers.) They also believed in taxing absentees, but in bringing in an absentee tax alone, the money left in the colony would pay nothing. The effect of what they proposed to do was that no matter where a man was living he would have to pay the same as if he was living amongst them. (Hear, hear.) In framing the income tax, they saw there was a limit at which a man ought to be taxed, and that limit was the amount necessary for the support of his wife and family. Therefore, they proposed to exempt all incomes under £300, and in regard to the property tax, all property worth under £1000. By this they aimed at making a graduated or sliding scale by which those best able to pay would be made to pay, and those who had merely sufficient to live on would escape these particular taxes. (Hear, hear.) He contended that the value of a country to an individual citizen of it was in proportion to the amount he earned, and if he earned £1000, whilst another man only earned £300 per year, the colony was worth three times as much to him as to the other man, and he had a right to pay three times the amount of taxes. (Hear hear.) How were their proposals met? Their Customs proposals were stonewalled from the moment they were introduced, and they were charged with having attempted to sneak in protection. Every one had a right to his own opinion, but the surest and safest way to know whether that was protection would be to compare the 5 per cent duties imposed by them with the taxes imposed on the same articles in protectionist countries. That is to say, they would go to protectionist countries and see what they charged on certain articles, and to free-trade countries and see what they charged, and if he could show them that 5 per cent. was less than what free-trade countries charged, they could not say that they had introduced protection. He would take wearing apparel first. In New South Wales the duty on it was 5 per cent., in Queensland 5 per cent., in South Australia 10 per cent., in Tasmania 10 per cent. These were all free-trade countries. Now he would take protectionist countries. Victoria charged 25 per cent.—(hear, hear)—Canada, 25 per cent.—(hear, hear)—United States, 35 per cent.—(hear, hear)—Germany, 35 per cent. (Hear, hear). Next he would take doors and frames, on which the duties were: New South Wales, 2s. each; Queensland, 2s. 6d. each; Tasmania, 20 per cent.; Western Australia, 12½ per cent.; Victoria, 5s. each. On boots and shoes New South Wales charged 5 per cent., Queensland 5 per cent., South Australia 10 per cent., Tasmania 10 per cent., Western Australia 12½ per cent., Victoria 4s. to 33s. per dozen pairs, Canada 25 per cent., and United States 40 per cent. (A voice: "What about New Zealand?") He had not the New Zealand tariff by him. He argued from these figures that our duties were less than those of the majority of free-trade countries in the world, and at least, on an average, 25 per cent. less than the countries professing protection. He was not going to say that the incidence of a 5 per cent. duty would not assist the local manufacturer, and was there anyone before him who would object to that? If the incidence of legitimate taxation, levied for legitimate revenue purposes, assisted the local manufacturer, was not that as good as having our markets swamped as they were at present with English and Belgian and other foreign goods? (Hear, hear.) He did not say this as a protectionist, but as an answer to the cry that they had attempted to sneak in protection. When permission was asked to introduce this bill, a thing that as a rule was taken as a formal motion, the matter was debated and stonewalled for three or four weeks, and yet this was a business which in the majority of cases ought not to take more than three or four hours. After permission had been granted, and leave asked for the Chairman to leave the chair and the House go into committee on the bill, he thought the debate lasted for five or six weeks, and so the stonewalling went on, step after step, for eight or nine or ten weeks without the slightest chance of any business being done. In saying this he did not object to the Opposition; God forbid that in New South Wales they should ever see a Parliament without a strong Opposition. (Hear, hear.) An Opposition was as essential for the good government of a country as the Government itself was, and he hoped they would never again see such a weak Opposition as that which Sir Henry Parkes and the late Sir Alexander Stuart had to meet when they were in office. In the latter case there were only 13 of them. He admired the Opposition, he recognised its functions and admitted its duties, and it was only by having a strong, vigorous, and determined Opposition that it was possible to keep the public life of this or any other country pure; but there was a very marked difference between an Opposition which criticises every act of the Government, and an Opposition that binds itself to obstruct the Government at every possible opportunity. Majorities must rule, and whether in the case of the Government or the Opposition, when a minority refused to give place to a majority, the action of the minority was tyrannical. In the face of a recognised deficit, and the difficulties which they had to surmount, the present Government ought to have received, not only more fair play, but the unanimous assistance of every one of the people's representatives to put the finances of the country on a more sound and satisfactory basis, before they opposed the Government in the way they did. Now, they had been freely criticised by the press. He had no fault to find with that, for it was not only one of the privileges, but one of the duties of the press to watch with Argus' eyes every act of a public man, and to expose every wrong which might be done. No matter how good a man might be, he was always the better for having the eagle eye of the press upon him, and many things would be done but for the fear of wholesome exposure by the press. Many of them were, no doubt, somewhat alarmed, if not shocked, at learning that Parliament was sitting on Sunday morning. Well, on that occasion they commenced their sitting at half-past 4 on Thursday. Stonewalling then commenced, the object being to keep the committee sitting until half-past 4 the next day without an order being made, and then it was thought that the bill which was before the committee would be thrown out. They defeated this object, and continued sitting through the Saturday night. Sir Patrick Jennings made, however, what everyone must have thought a reasonable proposal. He proposed to Sir Henry Parkes that if he would consent to the passing of the clauses of the bill, which all were agreed upon, leaving the other clauses to stand over, the adjournment could take place at 11 o'clock. But the Opposition, thinking that they would bring the Government to their knees, would not consent to this proposal. Feeling that they had been treated unfairly by the Opposition, the Government determined to sit into Sunday and pass the bill, and they passed it. They must bear in mind that whilst this bill was dragging its weary existence along they had commenced to collect the duties at the Custom House, and if the bill had not been passed, the Government would have had to return every shilling of the money. The present Government had to perform a duty which they owed to the country as well as to the Opposition, and they believed that they best served that public duty by acting as they did. There were four indictments which had been made against the Government. They were rather extravagant, but very serious notwithstanding. The first was for reckless expenditure; the second for sneaking in protection; the third incapacity; and the fourth, as not representing the majority of the people. Now, with regard to the first indictment of reckless and extravagant expenditure. When he told them that their Estimates were between £300,000 and £400,000 less than those of their predecessors, they would not say there was much extravagance in that, and he would give them the exact items. Mr. Burns' estimates—and he had not been long enough in office to be extravagant, only five weeks when he made his financial statement—were for 1886 £9,113,881. Sir Patrick Jennings' Estimates were £8,571,853, or, after deducting the additional Estimates which were introduced, were £324,845 less than the Estimates of their predecessors. Remember that the charge of extravagance was made five weeks after the present Government took office, and he would tell them the extent of the extravagance. He administered the Mines Department for six or seven months, and his appointments to the staff amounted to one probationer, in place of one that had left, at £50 per annum. Sir Patrick Jennings was charged with extravagance, because he had put certain people into the Custom House when the Customs Bill passed into law. (A voice: "What about his coachman?" and some interruptions.) Now every one of these appointments made by Sir Patrick Jennings, it might astonish them to hear, was in the department appointed by the Parkes and Stuart Government, and not one new appointment did Sir Patrick Jennings make. Everyone of these appointments was simply gathered in from different branches of the country departments, and was made before the present Government took office. He challenged contradiction to this. Yet the Opposition, notwithstanding what Sir Patrick Jennings said, still held that the appointments were new. Now, with regard to the Statist's Department. It would be remembered there was a very great disturbance about the appointment of a Statist's Department, and it was said there were no less than 17 new appointments in that department. In reality, however, there were two. The work of the Statist's branch had been performed by the Registrar-General, Mr. Ward, and when it was decided to form a Statist's branch pure and simple, the offices were gone through to get together those who had been engaged in the statistical work. For instance, there were two in the printing department whose whole services were in that direction. All such officers were collected together and put into one room, and their places would not require to be filled. There had been only two new appointments. Yet we were told there had been 17. So much, then, for the extravagance of the Government. Then, again, they had been called extravagant because they had only five weeks from the time they accepted office until they met Parliament with their Estimates, and had not retrenched. Within three weeks they met Parliament; in five they laid their Estimates on the table; and because they had not gone in with a ruthless hand and made wholesale reductions in salaries and wages, they were designated a reckless and extravagant Government. He would ask any man if he could go into a Government, and in three or four weeks bring in a retrenchment scheme that would do justice to all concerned? He hoped from the bottom of his heart there would never be a Black Wednesday in New South Wales. (Hear, hear.) His idea of retrenchment was this: Never keep a man more than you require to keep, but those you do keep pay well and make them feel they are working for a good master. But to have gone in for a scheme of retrenchment without an opportunity for thoroughly weighing and considering well all the circumstances connected with the subject would have been to show themselves unworthy of the position they held. (Hear, hear.) Whatever retrenchment was brought about should be brought about after a determination to inflict the least possible suffering upon those you are dealing with. (Hear, hear.) It might be thought a very easy matter to deal with a question of this kind, but where a man had to sit in the House from half-past 4 in the afternoon until 3, 4, 5, or 6 o'clock in the morning, and had to attend to his office the next day, there was little time to think of retrenchment or of any other scheme. He was satisfied that the cry about retrenchment was more for the purpose of entrapping the Government than with a view to reducing the public expenditure. It had been said the Government was an incompetent one. Well, he did not desire to be considered egotistical one way or the other, but he thought if the *personnel* of the present Government were compared with that of the Opposition, it would be found that there was as much intelligence on the Government side of the House as on the other. (Hear, hear.) They had been called incompetent. (A Voice: "So you are.") No doubt of it; but those who hurled that charge against the present occupants of office, forgot that at least two of the Government had been colleagues of Sir Henry Parkes, and had been held up as men entitled to the confidence of the House and the country, and possessed of exceptional ability for the high and important office of Minister. As indicating how the present Government had been met and treated in Parliament, they had had no less than four votes of censure moved against them in six months. The first was in April, and when a division was taken it was found that 56 voted for the Government and 31 for the Opposition. In May the votes were 66 to 44; in July, 52 to 17; and in October last, on the Financial Statement, the division was 58 to 34. That, at all events, was pretty good evidence that the Opposition was actuated more by stonewalling tactics than with any idea of displacing the Government. ("No.") We were told that the Government did not possess the confidence of the country. Well, all he could say was there was but one way of ascertaining this, and that was by the votes of the people's representatives. Each of those representatives was responsible to the constituents who sent him into Parliament, and when the time came he would have to satisfy his constituents that he had been acting in their interests or he would be sent about his business. But he did not think any man, whether he were a member of the Opposition or otherwise, had any right to become the judge of the consciences of the people in the various electorates in the colony. He did not think it was competent for that man to say to another, because he happened to vote in a particular way, that he did not possess the confidence of his electorate. He (Mr. Fletcher) was not responsible to the House or the country for where he was, but to the electors of Newcastle; and so long as a majority of those electors agreed that he had done his duty he was satisfied. No one ever heard of a Government resigning with a majority of 15 or 20 behind it, and he hoped he would not live to see a minority, no matter how powerful, simply coercing a Government out of office because this minority wanted the loaves and fishes of office. Another evidence of the manner in which the Government had been treated was seen in the number of motions for adjournment that had been moved. No less than 49 of these motions had been moved during the short time Parliament sat, and taking eight hours as an average Parliamentary day's sitting, this would represent a loss of thirty days and five hours. Taking two days a week as the time allowed to a Government for public business, they lost 15 weeks and five hours in consequence of these adjournments. (A voice: "Did the Opposition move them all?") Very nearly. The night Sir Patrick Jennings intended to make a supplementary financial statement the adjournment of the House was moved, and the discussion kept on till 11 o'clock, and then when Sir Patrick insisted upon making his statement the Government were designated a brutal Government. If Sir Patrick Jennings had been an angel from heaven he could not have pleased some men in the House. Now, referring to the deficit, it amounted at the present time to £2,400,000 or £2,500,000. The present Government started with £1,309,000, and to-day the amount was what he had just stated. How had that deficit been created? In making up estimates from certain services you calculated upon a given income, and if the income fell off from those services and the expenditure were continuous, it created a deficit. The Government calculated to receive a certain sum of money from the lands of the colony, but there was a falling off from the revenue they had expected to receive of £754,000. There was a falling off from the railways of £112,000, and there was a falling off in revenue received from the duty on spirits and from the Post Office. All this had swelled the deficit up to the sum he had named. But were the Government responsible because people would not buy land? Would it be thought that the people had drunk less whisky because Sir Patrick Jennings was the Premier of the colony? Would anybody say that the general depression which had been ruling all over the world was owing to the present Government being in power? Was it thought that the seven years' unprecedented drought which the people of this colony had passed through was because this or that Government was in office? Was it believed that the 13 million sheep which had died from want of food and water, succumbed because certain individuals were not ruling; or that there was no wool to send along our railways, and give us the return calculated upon, because some people were in power and others out of it? Under the present Land Act there could only be sold at auction 200,000 acres of land per annum. The people would not allow the land to be sold wholesale, as it was creating enormous landed estates, and they had determined through their representatives that not more than 200,000 acres per annum should be sold by auction. That would represent £200,000; and he would like this to be borne in mind, while he read the amount that used to be received from land four or five years ago. He was not responsible for the present Land Act; he had done all in his power to prevent it from becoming law. At the present time a selector was charged a deposit of 2s. per acre; but that amount did not pay office expenses and the cost of survey. So we were absolutely giving away the land to feed a large army of men in offices, surveyors, &c., who, if it were not for this law, would have to work in some other direction for their living. Before, however, proceeding further with the subject of the income derived from the sale of land, he wished to say a few words as to the Opposition proposals to meet the deficit. There were two distinct proposals now before the country—one to sell the railways, and the other to sell the lands of the country. We were told that the railways were mismanaged, and therefore ought to be sold. Comparing our railways with others, they were not overmanned. We had five men per mile of railway open, and the London and North-Western Railway—admittedly the best managed in the world—had 24; and we had fewer men per train mile run than the Victorian railways had, and the tonnage of goods our men had to handle was nearly double that which the men had to handle in Victoria. We were told our railways were only paying about 3 per cent. But would it be thought that if the railways were sold to a private company they would be content with 3 or 4 per cent? They would have to do one of three things—either reduce wages, increase the rates for freight and for passengers, or reduce the number of men—before they could increase the returns from the working of the railways. No company would be content to work them for less than 9 or 10 per cent., and who would have to pay it—the people of England or those of New South Wales? Rely upon it, it would be the blackest day the colony ever saw if we parted with the railways. (Hear, hear.) And if the railways were sold, the money would have to be paid the present debenture holders, and therefore there would be no more fresh capital in the country than there was now. Then, it was not likely those debenture holders would be content to take their money now, as many of them had lent their money to the Government for a very long period at a low rate of interest because, with the long period, they had good security. As for the idea of selling the lands of the country, the fact was there was neither money nor inclination to buy land. At the same time, those who had travelled on our Southern and Western lines and had seen for 15 or 16 miles at a stretch land upon which there was nothing but sheep or cattle instead of a settled, healthy population, had learned a lesson they would never forget, and would never again allow the people's domain to be alienated as in years gone bye. (Hear, hear.) We had all heard again and again that Sir Henry Parkes, when he went out of office, left nearly two millions of money in the Treasury. That was absolutely untrue. When Sir Henry Parkes took office in December, 1878, Mr. Watson, the Treasurer of the Administration, stated in his financial statement that the preceding Government had left a clear surplus of £2,474,000. That was the surplus Sir Henry Parkes started with. When the Stuart Government came into office, the Treasurer (Mr. Dibbs) showed that the Parkes Government had left them a surplus of £1,846,239. Sir Henry Parkes commenced with over two millions, and he left one million. When the Jennings Government came into power they found a deficit, not a surplus, amounting to £1,309,000. This statement merely showed how previous Governments had kept out of debt, and now he would show how they distributed what they started with. Sir Henry Parkes received for land alone in four years £8,999,352 12s. 10d. In addition to this he spent from the surplus left him by the previous Government, £627,761, which, with the amount received from land, was equal to an annual expenditure, distributed over the whole of his time in office, of £2,414,278 8s. 2d. The Stuart Government received from land £4,208,041 7s. 10d., and had also the surplus left in the Treasury by Sir Henry Parkes, amounting to £1,846,239. Together these amounts made a total of £6,126,280 7s. 10d., which, divided by the three years the Stuart Government were in office, gave them £2,042,093 9s. 3d. per annum, a sum £372,184 17s. 9d. less than Sir Henry Parkes received per annum. What did the present Government get? The amount received from land was £1,137,942 11s. 8d., which was less per annum than Sir Henry Parkes' Government received by £1,276,335 12s. 4d., and less than the Stuart Government received per annum by £904,150 17s. 7d. Did that not explain how the deficiency had arisen? For years past it had been pointed out by the metropolitan press that the government of this colony was being carried on by the sale of land, and that sooner or later a day of reckoning would come, and fresh taxation would have to be resorted to. If it had not been for the revenue from land sales there would have been an enormous deficit years ago, and if the sales had continued at the same rate as when Sir Henry Parkes was in office, there would have been a surplus of nearly five millions sterling. He had now said about as much as he intended to say. He was not there as the apologist of any man or any body of men, and he was not there to say one word against any man or body of men. Since he first sought the suffrages of the electors of Newcastle he had never attempted to get into Parliament by abusing any man who was against him; and if he could not retain the confidence of the electorate without abusing those who thought it to be their duty to oppose him in Parliament, he was willing to stand out. It would be unjust for him to speak of what the future policy of the Government should be. He might know some part of their new proposals, or he might not; all he could say was that notwithstanding he had severed his connection with them so long as they brought forward the proposals which they initiated in the first instance, and new ones in harmony with them, they would find their old colleague voting heart and soul with them. (Cheers.) He was satisfied that before two years had gone by New South Wales would have recovered from the effects of the depression from which she had been suffering, and would be in as prosperous a state as ever she was in before. (Cheers.)

Mr. Alderman GRAHAM moved, and Mr. J. C. BONARIUS seconded,—"That the Hon. James Fletcher still retains the confidence of the electors of Newcastle."

The resolution was carried with cheers by an overwhelming majority.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENTS.)

THE MINISTER FOR JUSTICE AT BEGA.

BEGA, SUNDAY.

The Hon. J. P. Garvan, Minister for Justice, arrived at Bega, via Moruya and Cobargo, yesterday. He addressed the electors at the latter place on Friday. A number of the electors met him some miles out of Bega, and escorted him into town. Last night he spoke at a meeting held in the School of Arts hall, which was well filled. Mr. Rawlinson, the Mayor, occupied the chair.

Mr. GARVAN, in opening his speech, said he had to thank them for returning him, unopposed, when he accepted a portfolio in the Government. He should have addressed them at that time, but grave and responsible duties, which had to be performed, prevented him from doing so. In giving an account of his stewardship he said that when he took office, 10 months ago, affairs were in a most disturbed state. Three Ministries had failed, and when the last one was overthrown by a want of confidence motion, proposed by himself, the present Ministry took office, and they found a large deficit of £1,300,000, and it was gradually growing. They found that the revenue under the existing taxation was not enough for the government of the country, and they therefore proposed new taxation and practised economy, but it was not legitimate and sound economy to abstain from making roads which would give producers a way to market. The Government, taking the estimates of their predecessors, cut down the expenditure by £500,000. They abstained from the erection of costly buildings. He made a point also of the Albury affair, where another officer applied for help for the clerk of petty sessions, but it was refused, as a clerk sent up from the head office could do the work easily. In addition to practising economy, they proposed taxation acceptable to the people, and found a large number not contributing their quota to the Government. They had done what no Ministry under responsible Government in this country had the pluck to do. They had brought forward a measure so that the burden of taxation should not, as hitherto, rest wholly upon the industrial classes, and they endeavoured to pass an Income Tax Bill, but it was met with antagonism, which was unpatriotic and unfair. He contended that when it was fought out, and they had reason and justice on their side, others, although opposed to them as a Ministry, should have supported the measure. It was only fair that those absent should pay a tax to carry on the government of the country which protected their interests. The press of the country, and of the city especially, desired such a measure, but it was known that the city press included some of the wealthiest corporations, who did not want to have their own incomes touched. A Land Bill was introduced of a similar character, based on reasoning no one could object to. They proposed to exempt from taxation up to a certain area, but areas over and above that were to be liable, so that the largest owners should pay their quota to the government of the country in which they had amassed their wealth. This the Legislative Council objected to, but had every reason to believe that if the question went to the country the people would approve of it. Another measure introduced was for a duty on estates—1 per cent. on small estates, and 5 per cent. on those of £50,000 and upwards. This went to the Upper House, and, although they had no right to interfere, it being a money bill, they emasculated the measure in the Council so that when it was returned to the Assembly, it was pitched under the table. Another bill on the same lines was introduced and afterwards passed into law. The land and income-tax bills were not passed into law. These means for reducing the deficit failed, and the revenue falling short they took the only course open to them, and introduced the Customs Bill for placing ad valorem duties on some articles and specific duties on others. Mr. Garvan then went largely into the question of protection and free trade, as affecting the different countries, drawing frequent comparisons between the state of protective Victoria and free-trade New South Wales, and also referring to the state of European countries under separate tariffs. He quoted from a report by the Finance Minister of Canada, showing a vigour and improvement in trade since that country had embraced a protective tariff, wages having increased over 30 per cent. more, while goods were just as cheap under free trade. He alluded to the wonderful improvement in the United States, prosperity having come by leaps and bounds under protection. He also gave an account of his recent visit to Moama, and showed the striking results of the two tariffs. On the Victorian side of the river, where there was inferior land, he saw a settled and thriving township and farms, while on this side under a free trade tariff, the country, although better and with a larger scope, was unsettled and languishing for the reason that the Victorian farmers sent their produce into our colony free of duty, and had the whole of its market; but our farmers had to pay duty in sending their produce on the other side of the river, and therefore, farmers going to that part preferred to settle in the other colony. He found that proportionally there were six farms in Victoria as against one in New South Wales. Victoria had been held up as a shocking example of protection, but this colony with greater resources, was in a worse condition, with all its inherent sources of wealth and larger area, her coal and mineral resources which Victoria had not. The accumulated savings in each colony were an indication of the wealth and progress under the distinct tariffs, each with a population of a million. Take the savings indicated by the deposits, as shown in the different banking returns. New South Wales had £27,190,000, while Victoria, on the same date, had £31,361,000, showing a great balance per head in favour of the latter colony. He asked if protection injured the little colony of Victoria. He then referred to the condition of affairs in Belgium, how the producers of that country were sending stuff to England, and after paying freight and all changes were underselling the English producer. He drew a picture of the state of the working classes in England, where they had to work long hours for a paltry pittance. If it came to the question of the two tariffs, he would throw down the gauntlet of protection. He asked them to take up their position for fighting the battle in their best interests. Mr. Garvan proclaimed himself a thorough and stanch protectionist. His views were received with marked signs of approval and great applause by those present. He contended that the Government had done all they could do by the above proposals to reduce the deficit, and it was not their fault that an unpatriotic Opposition had thrown out their taxation proposals. He thought they must approve of the action of the Ministry. He went on to refer to the railways, the money expended in the extension of which during the last few years had increased the public debt to enormous proportions. They had not been worked as profitably as they should be. The Government introduced a bill into Parliament to bring the railways under a board of commissioners, the same as had been done in Victoria. If this great asset of 25 millions of money failed to pay interest, it must be drawn in taxes out of the pockets of the people. The Government, however, failed to bring the railways under separate control, as the debate on the measure was allowed to drop. He then referred to the Patents Bill introduced by himself to amend the old patents law, which was a crude law, and prevented any one of inventive genius bringing patents forward unless at great expense. Large sums of money paid away to civil servants had been done away with, and the fee now was just sufficient to cover expenses. His colleagues had voted for this, although it did away with a large sum per year out of their pockets, and the bill was now law. In his public acts he would say that he had never been afraid to take his side. He could not please everybody, but he took a position which he thought was for the best interests of the colony. In conclusion he alluded to the Local Government Bill, which had always been a stock subject, but nothing had been done. If the Ministry remained in office, they would submit a bill early next session. During the recess they had been preparing measures to put before the House. He strongly approved of local control being exercised in the expenditure of public money, instead of by the central office sending out men all over the country. In answer to a question in reference to the Eden-Bega Railway, Mr. Garvan replied that, when he first came before them, he had one idea about it, and had not altered it, as was evidenced by his action. The matter was now, he thought, in course of sure and certain realisation. He explained the cause of his unavoidable absence from Sydney on the occasion of the recent deputation to the Minister. The borrowing of money for the line had been sanctioned, and all that was now required was merely the final assent of the Legislature. He had advocated the railway when he first came before them, and he still advocated it. He now hoped that he would soon have the pleasure of informing them that the contract would soon be let.

A motion that Mr. Garvan still retains the confidence of the electors was proposed by Mr. F. BLAND, seconded by Mr. BENNETT, and carried unanimously.

The meeting closed with a vote of thanks to the chairman. Immediately after the meeting Mr. Garvan left for Bombala, via Candelo. He will not speak in any other portion of the electorate.

MR. R. W. THOMPSON, M.L.A., AT WEST MAITLAND.

WEST MAITLAND, SUNDAY.

Mr. R. W. Thompson, member for West Maitland, addressed a large number of his constituents in the School of Arts last evening. He touched upon the principal subjects of political interest that have been under notice in the Assembly during the past session, and gave an account of his stewardship during his Parliamentary career. Mr. John Rourke occupied the chair. The meeting listened attentively to the speaker for over three hours.

Mr. THOMPSON said that he went into the House as an independent member, and supported the Government on the Land and Income Tax Bills, and every other measure he thought correct; but opposed the Customs and Stamp Duties Bills. He expressed himself a thorough freetrader, and said it would be a sad day for New South Wales if ever they adopted a protective policy. With regard to the deficiency, all were agreed that rigorous retrenchment throughout the service was needed. A prominent officer of the Lands Department had informed him that the expenditure in that department could be cut down to one-half, and he (Mr. Thompson) believed that a saving of £15,000 a year could be effected in the Railway Department by the abolition of the double audit system. He advocated the extension of railways in the country, as they increased the value of the land, and encouraged settlement, and opened up fresh avenues for trade. He supported the vote for payment of members, and believed in it. He had lost £1500 per year in his private practice since he had been in Parliament. A large absentee tax was needed, and he would increase the polltax on Chinamen to £200. The part he had taken in the court-house question was fully explained, and he expressed the opinion that the people would not get the court-house at all, owing to the state of the finances. He attributed most of the disorderly scenes lately enacted in the House, to the fact that strong drink was procurable in the refreshment room, and explained his reasons for moving a resolution which would have the effect of doing away with this obnoxious system. When Parliament met again he would take the earliest opportunity of again moving a similar motion. He said that Mr. Dibbs was an obstacle to the success of the present Ministry, though he admired his financial ability, in which he was only second to Mr. J. F. Burns. He also thought the Upper House should be elective. If he retained the confidence of the electors he intended to offer himself for re-election when the general election took place.

A vote of confidence was then proposed by Mr. W. G. LIPSCOMB, seconded by Mr. ROBERT ROSS, and carried; an amendment being supported only by the mover and seconder. The proceedings terminated with a vote of thanks to the chair and cheers for the Queen.

MR. S. W. MOORE, M.L.A., AT INVERELL.

INVERELL, SATURDAY.

Mr. S. W. Moore, M.L.A., addressed a large meeting of his constituents at the Masonic Hall last night. The Mayor presided. Mr. Moore, who was well received, entered fully into the various matters which had engaged the attention of Parliament since his election, and conclusively showed that his public actions strictly accorded with his hustings professions. He referred at length to the present state of the public finances, and the necessity for additional taxation and retrenchment. If the Government adhered to the land and income taxes, and instituted a judicious system of retrenchment, he would support them. Sir Henry Parkes and other leading members of the Opposition were not in favour of an income tax, which he (Mr. Moore) considered the present necessities of the colony demanded. Regarding retrenchment, he said that rather than swell the ranks of the unemployed by wholesale dismissals it would be better for the present to make a small deduction in the salaries of civil servants all round. He believed that upwards of 20,000 persons were employed in the public service at a cost of £3,000,000. A deduction of 2½ per cent. would represent a saving of £75,000, and be equal to about 600 dismissals, but much more than this might be saved; and, of course, gradually the number of public servants would have to be considerably reduced. He declared his firm adherence to the principles of free trade, and spoke at some length against the Customs Duties Bill and the proposed duty on imported produce, contending that, although the latter might afford some temporary benefit to the farmers, its ultimate effect would be injurious to the best interests of the colony. He answered the argument that protection must be a good thing for America, or else she would not stick to it, by saying that she stuck to it in the same way that the keel of a ship stuck to the barnacles. It was the other way about. Protection stuck to America, and she could not get rid of it, notwithstanding its blighting influence, on account of the large vested interests that had been created by it. Hence the great danger of imposing protective duties. What they required, and what they must have, was not protection, but the means of obtaining free access to our natural markets. They wanted the railway from Glen Innes, which would enable them to reach their natural market in Queensland, and by its extension west of Inverell to the Queensland Border, give them access to the great market which awaits them there; and later on when the Clarence River districts became connected by rail with the table-land of New England it would enable them to exchange products with those districts which were the very essence of free-trade, and if New South Wales was not prepared to extend her railways on free trade principles the sooner this district was cut off from it the better. Mr. Moore spoke for about two hours, and at the close of his address a vote of confidence in him was proposed by Alderman Pawley, and seconded by Alderman Farland, J.P., and carried almost unanimously, only four hands being held up against the motion. Mr. Moore left for Tingha this evening, and will address his constituents at the Public Hall there to-night.

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PARLIAMENTARY ELECTIONS.

THE KIAMA ELECTORATE.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our own Reporter.)

KIAMA, Saturday.

Sir Henry Parkes and Mr. H. Taylor, who left Sydney yesterday morning, reached Wollongong, via Waterfall, in the afternoon, and remained there all night. They came on to-day, making short stoppages at Albion Park and Jamberoo. They reached here at 7 o'clock, and were cordially received by a number of the electors, who assembled outside the Royal Hotel to welcome Sir Henry Parkes.

A public meeting was held at 8 o'clock, in the Temperance Hall, of the supporters of Mr. Angus Cameron. There was a very large attendance, and Mr. Somerville, the Mayor, occupied the chair. Mr. Cameron, upon appearing on the platform, was received with applause, and Sir Henry Parkes's reception was most enthusiastic. Among the others on the platform were Mr. H. Taylor, M.L.A., Messrs. G. L. Fuller, J.P., M. N. Hindmarsh, J.P., Captain Honey, Alderman Cole, Messrs. Graham, Craig, Love, Noble, J. Fuller, W. Fuller, J. Love, N. M'Kinnon, G. Barnes, W. Lewis, J. Black, T. Hyndmarsh, J. Leathoam, and W. Colley.

Mr. Cameron, who was received with applause, first addressed the meeting at considerable length, repeating some points which he placed before the electors on Tuesday. He, however, took the opportunity of thanking the residents of Kiama, in conjunction with the whole district, for the exceedingly cordial reception he had met with from one end of the electorate to the other. Whether his fortune in the coming contest was victory or defeat, they might depend upon it that he would never forget the hearty good will and kindly feeling extended to him. (Hear, hear.) Rumours had been circulated throughout the electorate that he appeared there to gratify some whim or caprice of one or two individuals, or that he was there as somebody else's nominee. To both these statements he gave a most emphatic denial. (Hear, hear.) He was there as the nominee of no man. He was there at the request of a large number of the electors of Kiama, who wished him to appear there as a living protest against the misgovernment of the past four years. (Cheers.) He was not there to gratify any personal ambition because he could very well have waited until the general appeal to the people, and look after his own affairs in the meantime; but when he saw the government of the country running riot, when he had seen during the last four years the oldest and richest colony in the Australian group, through mismanagement of the State ship, held up as the laughing-stock and byword to her neighbours, he conceived it to be his duty, and that of every patriotic citizen too, when requested to endeavour to step into the breach in order to do his best to bring about an altered state of affairs. (Hear, hear.) Mr. Bruce Smith told them that there was no public question before the country, and that this was merely a personal battle between him and Mr. Cameron. He distinctly and emphatically denied this. (Hear, hear.) The individuality of Mr. Cameron or Mr. Smith could have little to do with the appeal now made to the electors of Kiama. The question for their acceptance was simply whether they approved of the present state of public affairs, and would they return a man who was pledged to oppose it, or one who, while he called himself an independent member, was, he believed, a well-known supporter of those in power. That was fairly and squarely the issue before them. Mr. Smith told them that he would not consent to throw out the present Government unless better men could be found. His (Mr. Cameron's) contention was worse men could hardly be found—(hear, hear)—because in the history of no other country during the past four years had they had so much public degradation and backsliding. During the whole of this contest he had not uttered one word against the candidature of Mr. Smith. (Hear, hear, and laughter.) He had recognised the fact that he had a perfect right to offer his services if he chose; but he asked the electors to watch narrowly the shallow reasoning of this man, who would not pin his faith to any political party; but who, corkscrew like, was trying to worm himself into the Assembly. He (Mr. Cameron) was doing nothing of that sort. He was not fighting behind a mask or behind a hedge. Let Mr. Smith say plainly what he was. He told them that it was his duty to support the present Government until better men could be found; and that the Queen's Government must be carried on. Why, if they followed this line of reasoning out to its logical conclusion, they could not turn out the most corrupt Government that ever existed. (Hear, hear.) They would have to continue there for ever if they had a community of Bruce Smiths. They found Mr. Smith prepared to support a Government which had doubled their debt and taxation, and which had shown itself incapable of grappling with the great affairs of State. The government of the country had become so terribly rotten that it was to the interest of every man, woman, and child in it to get rid of the members of the Government as soon as possible. Parliamentary precedent and constitutional procedure had been set aside by these men, he believed, by bringing pressure to bear in order that they could carry their nefarious propositions. It rested with the electors of Kiama now to say whether this contest was merely a personal difference between Mr. Smith and himself, or a contest upon a question fraught with good or evil to the community. It was for them to say whether they were satisfied with the present state of affairs. If they were satisfied with the downward course they were pursuing, then he supposed they would return Mr. Smith; but if they were of opinion that a protest should be entered against men who could not duly appreciate the position they occupied, and who were not only inflicting an injury upon the people at present in existence, but those who came after them, then they would vote for him, and so protest in the eyes of the country against what was going on. (Applause.) He regretted that the whole country had not had an opportunity of speaking out just now in the same way as Kiama. He wished that a general appeal to the people could take place, for he felt sure that in that event the men who had murdered our Constitution would never have an opportunity of doing so again. The vote of the Kiama electors was of more importance than it ordinarily would be, for the eyes of the whole country were upon this contest, and the country was watching to see if the electors of Kiama were going to approve of the corruption which had been going on. It was useless for Mr. Smith to say that he was an independent candidate in the face of what had taken place. He is now, as he was before, a Ministerial supporter; but on this occasion he had not the pluck to say so. (Cheers.) The issue was clear and definite, and he hoped and believed that the voice of the people of Kiama would proclaim, from one end of the country to the other, that the black page in the history of the country was wiped out, and that better days were coming about. (Hear, hear.) The only good news they had had during the long and murky period through which they had passed, was, that the Government were likely to fall to pieces out of their sheer political rottenness. (Cheers and laughter.) If he were elected he would go into Parliament with a distinct pledge to do his best to get rid of these men, and if Sir Henry Parkes formed a Government he would not pledge himself to be a follower of that Government until he knew what its policy was likely to be. (Loud and continued applause.)

On the motion of Alderman Cole, seconded by W. Lewis, a vote of confidence in the candidate was unanimously carried.

Sir Henry Parkes, who was received with applause, lasting for some time, said that he wished to explain why he was there. It was now a long time since he became connected with Kiama, and although some years after his association with Kiama, he thought proper at that period, when he was oppressed by a great deal of trouble and distress, to separate himself from the district, he did not do that from any dissatisfaction, and he might remind them what many of the old residents would remember very accurately, that on one occasion, during which he was a member for the district, he was elected at the head of the poll for East Sydney. That was a trying position for any man to be in. He was elected under the most honourable circumstances at the head of the poll for the premier constituency of the colony, and was also elected for Kiama, but he retired from the great constituency and chose Kiama. (Hear, hear.) That was pretty good evidence of his attachment to the Kiama constituency, and the interest he felt in it. From that time to the present he had been in a manner connected with the district by being on the electoral roll, and having formed his first association with the district 22 years ago, and having represent them faithfully he trusted for a number of years, and having had that interest in it from the first until now, he thought he need say nothing more to justify his presence there to-day. (Hear, hear.) Now, supposing the colony was at a period of its history when all was prosperity, when the Treasury was full, when the Legislature was performing its duty in a patriotic manner, and when Ministers enjoyed the confidence of the country, he thought he should be able to show very clearly that even in such a state of things as that, they ought to pause before they elected Mr. Smith. If he could not prove that he would not ask them to pay any attention to what he had to say. He was there because he believed the contest took place at an unexampled period of distress, and an unexampled period of misrule and ruinous mismanagement, and when there were attempts being made to stamp out all patriotic sentiment and true sense of duty in the electoral bodies of the country. He did not think that in any country was there a crisis when it was more necessary than at present for men to speak out the faith that was in them, and if they could not, then the electors would draw the only conclusion, namely, that they had no faith. His first reason for asking them not to think of returning Mr. Smith was that he was either guilty of a designing attempt to deceive them, or he did not understand the position of the country. (Hear, hear.) There was no possibility of arriving at a medium course, and he would prove that from his own words. After quoting various passages from Mr. Smith's written address and his published speech, and severely criticising his arguments, he proceeded to say that one of Mr. Bruce Smith's statements was that "If a Government should be named from the Opposition side of the House, and he was satisfied that they would work together, and possessed the necessary ability to carry on the Government of the colony in a better manner than at present, he would be happy to support a vote of want of confidence." Now, according to Mr. Smith, they must first have a Government named from the other side, a thing impossible in Parliamentary Government, and then Mr. Bruce Smith must be satisfied. (Cheers and laughter). If Mr. Smith belived the other men to be the best for the country, how could those other men do things better, especially when the judge was to be Mr. Smith. The fact was that in our form of government it was simply impossible that anything of the kind could take place, for one Government must be disposed of before another could by any possible means be formed, and it was either that Mr. Smith was paltering with words, or was afraid to speak his sentiments in an open manly way, or that he was utterly ignorant of the subject he was talking about. (Cheers.) Then was it to be supposed that another Government could not be formed of the present Assembly? He believed that any intelligent person who examined the Assembly would arrive at the conclusion that two Governments could be formed of gentlemen not at present in office, either of which would be a vast improvement upon the present holders; nor would that be saying much for the new Government, for he agreed with Mr. Cameron that they could hardly find a worse Government than the present. He was inclined to think that they could go into the main street of Kiama that night and catch nine men who would form a better Ministry. (Cheers and laughter.) In his printed address Mr. Smith referred to the most important question of the immediate future, that of arriving at a satisfactory solution of the temporary financial difficulty in which the colony has been placed by a variety of circumstances. Was this a temporary difficulty? Over 12 months ago they were told that there was no deficit. Twelve months ago they were told that there was a deficit of one million and thirty thousand pounds. Subsequently they were told that there was a deficit of £1,250,000, and later on a deficit of nearly £1,500,000, and now they knew that there had been a deficit, not of £1,500,000 nor £2,500,000, but at least £3,000,000 sterling. Then, as to what Mr. Smith had said as to the stoppage of the land sales being one cause of the deficit, he would remind them that if it were the case that the sales of land by auction were bringing in one or two millions per annum the new rulers of the country in 1883 must of course have known that if they stopped those sales they would have lost that revenue. Now, if they had been prudent, far-seeing men, with anything like the qualities of statesmen, would they not at once have sought to open some new source of revenue to supply the place of the land sales by imposing new duties, or what would have been better, cautiously watching the public expenditure and checking it. Instead of doing that these gentlemen in 1883 increased the public expenditure of the country by considerably over £1,000,000 sterling, whilst at the same time stopping the revenue derivable from the sale of land; in other words, on the 5th January, 1883, they received from the retiring Government a surplus of £2,250,000 or thereabouts. They spent that, and got into debt a million during the first year of their office, and they did this outrageous thing by increasing the expenditure at a time when they were cutting down the revenue to meet it. Yet throughout that year Mr. Smith voted for everything that Government did, and to the best of his ability defended their course of policy. They therefore had experience of his antecedents. Mr. Gladstone, on one occasion, spoke of the independent members of the House of Commons as being like rolling ballast in a ship, which was always most dangerous in stormy weather. What kind of independent member was Mr. Smith, when, on this disastrous career of ruin, bad legislation, maladministration, plundering, and blundering, he supported the Government at every point with his vote. Now he came to the heroic little electorate of Kiama, and asked to be sent to Parliament. He would never believe that, if this stigma was to be attached to the country, and when the country was stinking with the corrupt and rotten condition of affairs in high places, and if they were to elect thick-and-thin supporters of the Government, the electors in Kiama would inflict that heavy wrong upon the country. (Cries of "No" and cheers.) When his Government retired from office they left the public debt of the country at a little more than 18 millions, the annual interest on which was a little over £600,000. That was a very important consideration to the electors, because it represented an annual burden in the shape of protection. Now the public debt was £41,000,000, and the interest which was to be paid every year out of taxation was £1,600,000. That was in four years, but that was not all. Four years ago the expenditure was between five and six millions. Throughout the four years that he and his colleagues were in office the average expenditure of the country, as shown by official returns from the Treasury, was between five and six millions, but the average expenditure now was close upon eight millions sterling, a jump from 5 millions to 8 millions in four years. What had taken place besides? Why, most wasteful acts of expenditure had been committed. He need not allude to the great acts of expenditure, to which no doubt their attention had been called by others, but, referring to smaller acts of expenditure, could anything have been more extravagant and reckless than that of the Stuart-Dibbs Government in telegraphing a summary of the financial statement at a cost of £1300. If a short summary of the main points of the statement had been sent at a cost of about £100, it would have been sufficient, and 20 persons would have read the message where only one would have had time to read the lengthy and much more expensive message. He had known Mr. Cameron for 14 years, and had watched his career before and since he entered Parliament. He had his faults; but, making fair allowance for the infirmities and the faults common to all human creatures, he was among the best available men in this country willing to represent the country in Parliament. (Hear, hear.) He had a talent for Parliamentary work, and in addition to his aptitude for Parliamentary work he must necessarily, owing to the honourable position he occupied in the Assembly for many years, have a good knowledge of Parliamentary law. He dared answer for Mr. Cameron, who would make an excellent, industrious, and careful member, but he took the higher ground that he would be able to hold his own against the best men in the country, and if they had any constitutional battles to fight—and they stared them in the face—Mr. Cameron would be able to render large and valuable services. (Hear, hear.) He would serve the constituency and the country well, and he felt quite persuaded that the sense of duty which had always prevailed in that electorate would prevail now, and that before the week was over Mr. Cameron would be member for Kiama. (Applause.)

Mr. H. Taylor briefly addressed the meeting, and the proceedings terminated with a cordial vote of thanks to the chairman, cheers for Mr. Cameron and Sir Henry Parkes, and cheers for the Queen.

Sir Henry Parkes will probably speak at Jamberoo on Monday night, and, it is said, will lecture at Wollongong on Tuesday.

THE BOURKE ELECTORATE.

(From our own Correspondent.)

BREWARRINA, Saturday.

Mr. Alexander Wilson, one of the candidates for this electorate, addressed the electors here last night at the School of Arts. Mr. M. Hart occupied the chair.

Mr. Wilson spoke on the principal public questions, and obtained a patient hearing. He warmly advocated compensation for improvements anp other amendments in the Land Act, as being essential to the satisfactory settlement of the soil. It was not a good policy for the State to have poor or discontented tenants, as the wealth of the country for some time to come must be derived from the soil. He hoped yet to see rents fixed equitably, as if the present rents were adhered to, he knew of large areas of country which would be thrown up, the State thus losing rental and being at the expense of keeping rabbits down on such abandoned country. Referring to the deficit, he said it was impossible for the country to go on in its present state much longer, or otherwise our credit would suffer materially at home. This necessitated fresh taxation. He favoured land and income taxes. Older and more settled districts were so much more favoured in many ways than the interior, that he thought the large freehold estates in the inside districts might well be asked to contribute directly to the revenue. He favoured an income tax, as it would get at the rich men who were prospering under the protection of the State. He declared himself a freetrader, but was not opposed to ad valorem duties when levied solely for revenue purposes. He did not consider the country ripe for protection, as having a large territory to develop they should endeavour to encourage the people to settle on the soil and open up and develop the country to the highest possible extent, instead of inducing them to congregate in towns. When this had been done as far as it profitably could be capital would look out for fresh outlets, and if he thought then that protection would do good he would support it; but certainly not in the present position of the country. He advocated placing the railways under a board of management after the Victorian pattern. He censured the Government for promising one thing in this matter, and bringing forward a different bill entirely. He argued in favour of the early resumption of railway construction in order to open up the country, even if the lines did not pay at once. He spoke at length on water conservation and irrigation, and predicted a great future to the colony from these sources. He urged the expenditure of a substantial sum in an appropriate scheme, and the early adjustment of the law relating to water rights. The failure of the Government to touch this question was also a grievance of his. He strongly favoured local government as a check to the waste of public money. He declared the public wells a total failure, which would have been averted if the money had been entrusted to local hands. In answer to questions, Mr. Wilson was opposed to the present Ministry, would grant free railway passes to Roman Catholic children attending qualified schools, and would support the construction of the Redfern to Circular Quay railway.

Mr. Wilson left to-day for Bourke, to be present at the nomination which takes place on Tuesday.

Epps's Cocoa.—Grateful and Comforting.—"By a thorough knowledge of the natural laws which govern the operations of digestion and nutrition, and by a careful application of the fine properties of well-selected Cocoa, Mr. Epps has provided our breakfast tables with a delicately-flavoured beverage which may save us many heavy doctors' bills. It is by the judicious use of such articles of diet that a constitution may be gradually built up until strong enough to resist every tendency to disease. Hundreds of subtle maladies are floating around us ready to attack wherever there is a weak point. We may escape many a fatal shaft by keeping ourselves well fortified with pure blood and a properly nourished frame."—Civil Service Gazette.—Made simply with boiling water or milk. Sold in ½-lb. packets, by grocers, labelled thus—James Epps and Co., Homœopathic Chemists, London England.—[Advt.]

BANQUET TO THE MAYOR OF SYDNEY.

Mr. A. J. Riley, the Mayor of Sydney, was entertained at a banquet on Saturday by Alderman S. Burdekin. A large number of persons were present, amongst whom were the Right Hon. W. B. Dalley, Sir Patrick Jennings, the Hons. G. Thornton, P. G. King, Messrs. G. A. Lloyd, M.L.A., J. Sutherland, M.L.A., and D. O'Connor, M.L.A., Dr. Atherton, Dr. Tucker, Dr. Dansey, Alderman John Young, Messrs. J. S. Mitchell, Critchet Walker, John Williams, Samuel Cook, C. Cowper, E. C. Cracknell, C. A. Goodchap, C. Billyard, R. Prendergast, C. J. Royle, George Miller, John Tait, R. J. Black, W. Pritchard, Plunkett, J. Barnet, J. R. Street, P. B. Walker, C. Moore, E. Holdsworth, W. P. Manning, C. Skarratt, J. Rae, J. P. Hourigan, C. M. Palmer, J. Alger, J. T. Jones, S. J. Chapman, and E. Newton. The party embarked at Circular Quay at 2 o'clock on board the Bunya Bunya, and after a pleasant trip as far as the Parramatta River bridge, they sat down to dinner in the commodious cabin of the steamer named. The chair was occupied by the host, who had the Mayor on his right and the Premier on his left. In due course the loyal toasts were honoured, and then

Mr. Dalley said he had been requested by his hon. friend the chairman to propose the health of the gentleman in whose honour they were assembled. He could hardly conceive of any gentleman commencing a Mayoral career under happier circumstances than their fortunate guest at that party. But, as in even the pleasantest parties there was always some element of depression, the presence of Mr. Riley's predecessor, Mr. Young, no longer filling the place which he occupied with such a display of constant and liberal—he might say princely—hospitality, and which, with the high approval of large numbers of his fellow-citizens, he might with advantage have continued to fill, furnished this element of sadness. Mr. Riley's entrance upon office was, as was shown that day and by this assembly, a peculiarly happy one. Surrounded by friends representing the men of light and leading of the community, entertained with a graceful and generous hospitality, he had everything to make the present agreeable and the future hopeful. He had all the support which he could expect or men could give to a gentleman undertaking onerous duties in a very high station, and to all this he was, on very many grounds, fully entitled. Any man passing to a position in which much was looked for at his hands should be accompanied to the starting point by the sympathies and best wishes and hearty congratulations of all who knew him, and this whatever the form of his service may be. It was the country which was honoured by all true service, and it was one of the first duties of citizenship to salute with respect and to strengthen with sympathy the resolves of any man who aspired to serve the State. It was, he was sure, by this spirit they were all animated who had the happiness of being there that day to honour the man who for the next 12 months would occupy the high and useful position of being at the head of our metropolitan municipality. (Cheers.) That gentleman would, he felt sure, see that under his vigorous and conscientious administration their city works should be as stable as the foundations of his own fortunes, and their streets as clean as his life had always been. He would receive those visitors who might honour them with their presence with the hospitality and courtesy which belonged both to his nature and to his office. And while winning respect and consideration for himself, he would confer distinction upon his office, and upon his fellow-citizens by whom he had been placed there. There were many present who knew his career from his early boyhood to the present time. It had been one of constant labour and advancement, and was crowned by a prosperity which was of itself, by the way in which it had been accomplished, in his case a rare distinction. As a little struggling boy, he enjoyed an honour greater and more precious than any he had ever yet reached. He was the object of the special interest and affection of one of the purest, noblest, and most unselfish characters that ever adorned the society of this country. And long after that tender spirit had passed away from them, the little boy having become a successful and honoured citizen, gratefully memorialised the touching incident by building at his own cost a splendid memorial to the friend of his childhood the Most Reverend John Bede Polding. He thought they would readily pardon him for introducing a little story which showed the character of the man from childhood to manhood who would be the head of their municipal body during this eventful year. The same gentleness and perseverance, the same steadfastness throughout a laborious life, the same delicacy of feeling manifested in the erection to which he had alluded, would be shown in his public conduct and relations. He would while increasing his own reputation also increase public respect for his office. They could all feel the strongest confidence that he would maintain also their honour in a position where he would have abundant opportunities of representing the best qualities of his fellow-citizens. With these few words he proposed to them the health of the Right Worshipful the Mayor of Sydney. (Cheers.)

The toast was drunk with much enthusiasm.

The Mayor replied that he was sure the indulgence of that great and representative gathering was due to him when he asked them to excuse his great embarrassment in offering to them a few feeble words of thanks for the great compliment that his right hon. friend had done him in proposing the toast, and for the handsome manner in which the company had received it. He felt all this more than words could speak—more, possibly, than any man in the colony could feel. His public career had been so short, and his opportunities of meeting his fellow-citizens so few that the art of speaking in public was still almost a labour to him, and he might at that stage still further ask them to excuse his embarrassment and want of preparation for so great an occasion, and up to the time he took his seat at the table he was not aware of the character of the gathering. With excellent taste and with the greatest delicacy their esteemed host had brought about the gathering almost unknown to him. Mr. Dalley had alluded to the high office it had pleased the representatives of the citizens to call him to, and had spoken of the encouragement that ought to be given to competent men who fill that office. He himself could not claim a special competence to fill the position, to deal with municipal matters, or to dispense the hospitality of the city. Indeed, he felt his qualifications all too short for such an important position; but as he had said before at a gathering of a similar character, more modest, but very valuable to him as coming from a body of gentlemen of the suburb in which he lived who knew him well, he yielded to no one in the colony in the purity of his patriotism. He would feel always that his personality was sunk in the position he had to occupy, and that the heavy responsibility was always on his shoulders of having to sustain the honour of every citizen and every colonist. (Hear, hear.) Allusion had been made to the hospitality of the late Mayor. He joined heartily in the applause that was given to that sentiment. He would not attempt to excel Mr. Young's hospitality, but he would emulate that gentleman's example and endeavour to go as near to it, for the honour of the citizens, as he consistently could. With respect to other matters of a more private nature that his right hon. friend had referred to, he had always felt the greatest gratitude for the small service that gentleman had referred to. That service when he was a very poor boy in the city without the slightest likelihood of ever rising to fortune, resolved him that if it were permitted to him by that saintly man and God spared his life, he would do something by way of gratitude for it. He would not have alluded to this solemn matter but to illustrate what he felt in his inmost heart—that his feelings of gratitude to the citizens who had done so much for him, who had been so indulgent to him, and who hoped such great things of him, would always act as an incentive for him to do his very utmost for their benefit during his term of office, and if possible enshrine himself in their favour for years to come. He thanked those present most heartily for the manner in which they had received his name. He hoped that at the end of his year of office he would still retain the gratitude of that great gathering, and that through them he would deserve the thanks of the citizens generally. (Cheers.)

Sir Patrick Jennings proposed the next toast. He said it gave him great pleasure to be present at that most welcome entertainment. His right hon. friend Mr. Dalley had indulged in the pleasures of hope. He himself had to indulge in the pleasures of memory. (Hear, hear.) It was not allowed to him to take so much notice of the coming as of the departing mayor. In hope they recognised everything that gilded the whole sphere of the future in such a way as to make it appear possible to accomplish a greater end than had been attained before. It would, however, be a very hard thing for their friend to follow the late mayor, though, if they could judge of a man by his simple, unaffected, honest utterances, they might indeed indulge in the highest hopes of their friend's career. He had known Mr. Young many years as a personal friend. That gentleman was active and enterprising, and there had been no occasion for the general advancement in which he had not taken a spontaneous part. (Hear, hear.) During his term of office he celebrated one of the most important facts of the time, the jubilee year of her Majesty the Queen. They could indeed all look with pride on the generous, open, freehanded, and loyal way in which Mr. Young carried out his ideas on that occasion. (Hear, hear.) That gentleman brought within the circle of his hospitality the whole of the municipal representatives of Australia, New Zealand, and Tasmania, and he made them acquainted with the wonderful progress the city had made, with its loyalty and with the noble hospitality which its mayors might be prided on. It was a memorable action, and they could not pass over the fact that it would redound to the credit and good of the colony, and to the loyalty of those who responded to Mr. Young's call on that occasion. No man had left a better tradition of all that went to make up a man as mayor, and it was well that his mantle had fallen on worthy shoulders. If that mantle were worn by Mr. Riley as well as it had been worn by his predecessors they would give him the same hearty good welcome and greeting that they now gave to Mr. Young. He asked them to drink the health of Mr. Young.

The toast was honoured with much enthusiasm.

Mr. John Young returned thanks for the manner in which the toast had been honoured. He felt very much flattered by the kind expressions of feeling from Sir Patrick Jennings. He did not know that he deserved all those kind encomiums. ("Yes.") He was a modest man—(laughter)—and though modest, a most conceited man. A man might be modest, but he must have a good opinion of his own ability, or he would not make his way in this world, whatever he might do in the next. (Laughter.) He must admit that during the past year he started out with wonderful views of what he was going to do. (Laughter.) He was going to make alterations in everything, was going to turn things topsy-turvy. (Laughter.) His intentions, indeed, were equally as good as those of his friend Mr. Riley opposite. He had as much opposition as any man could wish for—(laughter)—and he hoped Mr. Riley would not have so much. His intention, and the intention of a lot more, was to do good to the city of Sydney, but they had different ideas, and they clashed most tremendously. How was it that people having the same ideas so clashed with each other? It was in their constitution, in their bringing up. They were like Topsy; some of them were dragged up. If they had four-and-twenty aldermen—("baked all in a pie")—yes, baked all in a pie, one would be half done, one would smell pretty high, and another would be done brown. (Laughter.) When he started in the council he had the felicity and conceit of thinking that his practical knowledge would be of some benefit to the city. He never made a greater mistake in his life. He had not been there long before he found he had no practical knowlege, for men who had been brought up behind counters and in similar ways knew a great deal more than he did of the thing he was brought up to. (Laughter.) Notwithstanding this, he still held that every man should be to his trade. (Hear, hear.) He believed that Mr. Riley would do his best for the city, and he was sure he was as good a man as ever sat in the chair. (Hear, hear.)

Mr. D. O'Connor, who occupied the position of vice-chairman, proposed, in fitting terms, the health of the ladies, including Mrs. Burdekin and Mrs. Riley.

The toast was suitably responded to by Mr. C. Cowper.

Mr. G. A. Lloyd next proposed the toast of the Press, which was very appropriately responded to by Mr. S. Cook.

Mr. John Sutherland proposed the health of the host. He said he had known Mr. Burdekin for very many years, and had helped him into every public position he had attained, and he certainly felt honoured by the manner in which that gentleman had conducted himself. He had hoped, though with no desire to see the chances of the present mayor spoiled, that Mr. Burdekin would have come forward as Mayor this year, and it was only in this respect that he was disappointed in him.

Mr. Burdekin replied that he felt very deeply the handsome terms in which his old, warm, and personal friend had spoken of him, and he was also highly gratified at the manner in which the toast was received. He desired to explain that, in gathering together the present gentlemen, one of his objects was to introduce to them his very worthy friend the Mayor of Sydney. He also thought that the City Council had not arrived at such a pitch as it ought to attain, and he hoped that little gatherings of this kind would be continued, and would tend to raise the tone of the Council. In the Council there was a great deal to be applauded and something to be deprecated; but he believed that if some of the gentlemen present, or their sons, or some of their relations, would join the ranks of the aldermen they would have a Council that would be a greater credit to them. (Cheers.) It must be admitted that matters in the Council might be improved, and they could only be improved by a better class of men joining them, whose duty it really was to take a fair share in the responsibilities of those who tried to do their best for the city. He must say that with regard to past Mayors they had little to complain of, and he would like to express his high opinion of the ex-Mayor's largeness of heart, broad, liberal views, and great hospitality. He felt sure that in his friend the Mayor of Sydney they would have no unworthy successor to Mr. Young. A hope had been expressed that he himself would at some time hold the position of Mayor of Sydney. He could assure them that some day or other he would offer himself for that position—(hear, hear)—and if he could see round the council board such gentlemen as he now saw he would feel sure that the municipal honour of the city was in very safe hands. He desired, in conclusion, to submit to them one toast more, and that was the health of their dear friend, Sir John Robertson, who had proposed to be amongst them to-day, and would have certainly been there but for an attack of illness, which rendered it impossible. (Cheers.) There was no one whose absence on that occasion would be more deeply regretted—(cheers)—and no one of whose restoration to health they would all hear with greater pleasure. (Cheers.) He gave them "The Health of Sir John Robertson."

The toast was received with much enthusiasm, and the cheers having subsided,

Mr. Dalley, in answer to loud calls from the company, said that if anything could add to the honour of being present on such an interesting occasion as this, it was to be invited to speak a few words on the honoured name which had just been mentioned. It was a name cherished and revered in every household throughout the colony. It was with a deep feeling of sadness that they had heard of the melancholy cause of Sir John's absence from this gathering. There was something not so much in his long and distinguished career which gave him a high place of honour in all meetings of his fellow citizens, as in his sweet sympathetic nature, which made his presence always so welcome and attractive in all circles, that half the significance and more than half of the pleasures of any social meeting were lost by his absence. It was a felicitous inspiration of the chairman to bring Sir John before the company by proposing a toast which they could all drink with the hearty wishes that its object might rapidly be restored, and give them all the happiness of greeting him with joy and gratitude on his recovery. There were some men whose service, tenderness, and unselfishness made it every day more difficult for people to resign themselves to the sadness of being separated from them. Their absence, from any cause, was a melancholy thing to bear, but when occasioned by physical infirmity it was a heavy infliction. Let them hope that this was but a passing interruption of happiness, that would shortly give place to the joy of receiving with, if possible, increased warmth the man who had given, by generous actions and by hearty sympathies, more real pleasure to his friends—who, indeed, were almost the entire body of his fellow citizens—than any living person. They might feel assured that Sir John Robertson would receive with the liveliest satisfaction the news that such a company as this would not allow sickness itself to withdraw from its midst his image and remembrance.

The company afterwards steamed down the harbour, and, after a very pleasant trip, returned home at half-past 6 o'clock, much delighted with the graceful manner in which Mr. Burdekin had entertained them.

POLICE.

Mr. T. R. Abbott, S.M., presided in the Charge Division of the Central Police Court on Saturday, and dealt with a number of minor offenders. *Michael Bourke*, 26, a signwriter, was fined £5 or two months for assaulting an old man named Michael Wynne by striking him on the face with his fist. A youth of 14, named *James Wall*, charged with habitually wandering about the streets without any ostensible lawful occupation, was ordered to be sent on board the Vernon. *Alexander Gunn*, 38, a labourer, was fined 40s., or 14 days, for offending against decency in Hyde Park. For using indecent language in Sussex-street, *Ellen Whalen*, 30, a married woman, was fined £3, with the alternative of two months' imprisonment. *Ernest Page*, 15, and *Arthur Thompson*, 11, found wandering about in company with reputed thieves, were ordered to be sent on board the Vernon. *John M'Cormack*, 23, for using indecent language, was fined 40s., or 14 days. For offending against decency in Norton-street, Leichhardt, *George Smith*, 35, no occupation, was fined 40s., or 14 days.

Mr. Addison, S.M., disposed of the business at the Water Police Court. *John Leo* (40), described as a bootmaker, was fined £5, in default two months' imprisonment, for having used obscene language. *Mary Ann Heath* (35) was charged with having attempted to carry spirituous liquor, to wit, a bottle of champagne, into Darlinghurst Gaol. Samuel Adair, senior warder in Darlinghurst Gaol, deposed that on Friday evening, about a quarter-past 4 o'clock, the defendant called at Darlinghurst gaol to see her husband, who was then confined in the debtors' prison; she had a valise of clothing with her, and witness asked asked her to let him see the contents of the valise; she replied, "You need not bother, I am perfectly aware, as I have been cautioned before, and know what the regulations are;" she took the clothing up to her husband, and afterwards sent her boy down for a tin case, which she said contained children's clothing; witness was in the act of giving the boy the tin case, when warder Cole drew his attention to the case; in consequence of this witness examined it, and found a small bottle of champagne rolled up amongst the children's clothes; witness then went to the defendant and took her in charge for attempting to introduce the champagne into the gaol. Thomas Cole, warder in Darlinghurst gaol, deposed that on Friday the defendant visited the gaol, and he took her to see her husband, who was confined as a debtor; defendant had a tin box with her; she asked witness if he would allow her to give her husband a glass of champagne; witness replied "Have you any with you?" she said "Yes;" witness then said "If it were known you had it with you you would render yourself liable to a penalty of £20, or six months' imprisonment;" defendant said "I didn't know that;" witness had the box taken back to the gate; some time after this defendant was shown a board containing the regulations of the gaol; subsequently witness saw the defendant's son going through the gate to the debtors' prison with the same tin box, and he called the last witness' attention to it; the box was then examined, and the bottle of champagne was produced from it. This concluded the evidence in the case, and the defendant was ordered to forfeit the sum of £10, in default to be imprisoned for a month.

CORONER'S INQUEST.

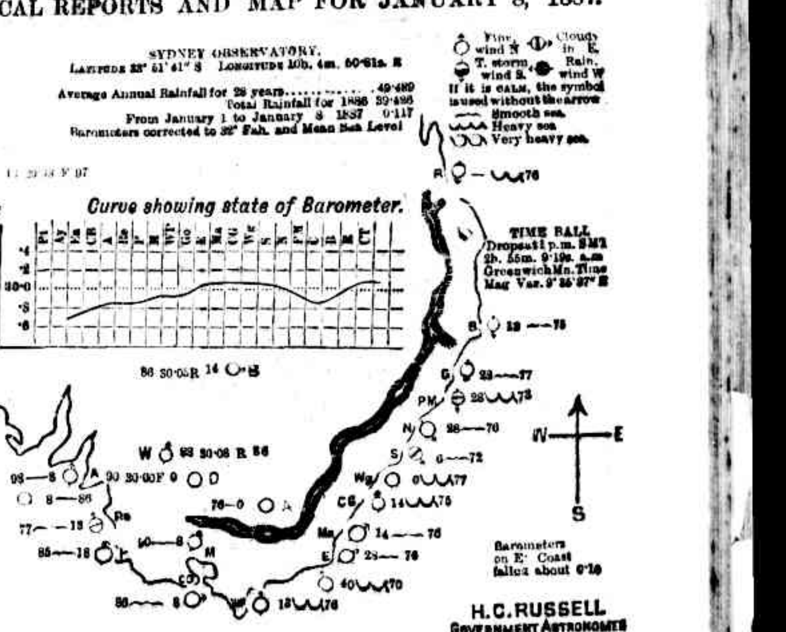
Mr. H. Shiell, J.P. (City Coroner), held an inquest at Homebush on Saturday on the body of Catherine Emma Bennett, two years and three months old. It appeared that the child was a daughter of a nurseryman named Charles Bennett, and that early on Friday afternoon she was missed from her home. At 3 p.m. her dead body was discovered in a water-hole. There being no evidence as to negligence, the jury returned a verdict of found drowned.

Hot or Sudden Changes of Weather.—Drawing an Overdraft on the Bank of Life.—Late hours, fagged, unnatural excitement, breathing impure air, too rich food, alcoholic drink, gouty, rheumatic, and other blood poisons, biliousness, sick headache, skin eruptions, pimples on the face, want of appetite, sourness of stomach, &c., use Eno's Fruit Salt. It is pleasant, cooling, health giving, refreshing, and invigorating. You cannot overstate its great value in keeping the blood pure and free from disease. Caution.—Legal rights are protected in every civilised country. Read the following:—"In the Supreme Court of Sydney (N. S. W.) an appeal from a decree of Sir W. Manning perpetually restraining the defendant (Hogg) from selling a fraudulent imitation of Eno's Fruit Salt, and giving heavy damages to the plaintiff, has, after a most exhaustive trial of two days' duration, been unanimously dismissed with costs."—Sydney Morning Herald, November 26.

Rough on Rats.—Clears out rats, mice, roaches, flies, ants, bed bugs, beetles, insects, skunks, jack-rabbits, sparrows, gophers. At chemists and druggists'. M. Moss and Co., Sydney.—[Advt.]

METEOROLOGICAL REPORTS AND MAP FOR JANUARY 8, 1887.

Stations	W.T.	Mx	M'n	R'n
Albury	b	95	66	0
Armidale	b	89	58	0
Balranald	b	114	65	0
Bathurst	b	85	52	0
Bend'n'r	b	90	51	0
Bodalla	b	84	59	0
Bourke	b	105	73	0
Br'w'rrina	b	102	56	0
Bundarra	b	82	41	0
C'nd'n'll	c	79	63	0·09
C. St. Geo	b	80	63	0
Carcoar	b	97	63	0
Casino	b	84	60	0·10
Cassilis	o	83	67	0
Clarence	b	86	70	0
C'nd'b'lln	b	96	56	0
Cooma	b	92	54	0
Coonab'n	b	89	51	0
Cowra	b	98	68	0
Deniliq'n	b	105	68	0
Dubbo	b	92	58	0
Eden	b	80	57	0
Euston	b	110	65	1·40
Forbes	b	95	67	0
Gl'n Inn's	b	82	54	0
Goulburn	b	80	52	0
Grafton	b	85	65	0·01
Gulgong	b	82	55	0
Gunned'h	b	91	67	0
Hay	b	99	69	0
Inverell	b	84	60	0
Kiandra	b	88	43	0
Lismore	b	82	67	0·09
Maitland	b	87	65	0·09
Marsdens	b	91	72	0
Menindie	b	85	75	0
Molong	b	90	50	0
M'r'ng'r'll	b	91	64	0
Moree	b	96	68	0
Moruya	h	81	63	0
Moss Vale	b	78	58	0
Mt. Hope	b	100	70	0
M. Vict'ria	b	84	49	0
Mudgee	b	88	55	0
M'rr'mb'h	b	90	66	0
M'rr'r'ndi	h	81	64	0·17
Mus'lbr'k	c	93	52	0
Narrabri	b	90	66	0
Newcastle	b	82	69	0
Orange	b	79	54	0
Picton	c	80	55	0
P. M'q'rie	g	82	62	0·26
P. St'ph'n	g	81	62	0
Q'nbeyan	b	78	67	0
Quirindi	b	91	64	0
Singleton	b	85	66	0
Sydney	b	80	66	0
Tamw'rth	—	—	—	—
Taralga	b	81	51	0
Taree	b	88	66	0·17
T'nt'rfield	b	77	51	0
Wagga	b	96	65	0
Walcha	b	78	43	0·01
W'lgett	b	97	69	0
Warrah	b	88	60	0
W'ntw'rth	b	109	70	0
W'll'ng'ng	b	87	63	0
Young	b	92	58	0



NOTES EXPLANATORY OF MAP.

In the list of stations the column headed W.T. gives the state of the weather at 9 a.m., b standing for blue sky; c, detached clouds; d, drizzling rain; f, fog; g, gloomy; h, hazy; m, misty; o, frosty; o, overcast; p, passing showers; r, rain; s, snow; t, thunder; z, threatening. The next column. M'x gives the maximum temperature for previous 24 hours. M'n the corresponding minimum temperature; r'n, the rain for the previous 24 hours. The symbols used in the map are explained on the margin. At each coast station the wind symbol is placed like a vane pointing to the direction from which the wind is coming. A clear circle with it means fine weather; a circle with bar, cloudy weather; and a black spot, raining. Next to this symbol are placed figures denoting the number of miles the wind is moving per hour; next, a symbol showing the state of the sea; and, lastly, figures denoting the shade temperature at 9 a.m. The barometer curve shows the state of barometers round the coast from Perth to Cooktown:—Pt, Perth; Ay, Albany; Ea, Eucla; CB, Cape Borda; A, Adelaide; Ro, Robe; P, Portland; M, Melbourne; W P, Wilson's Promontory; Go, Gabo; E, Eden; Mo, Moruya; C G Jervis Bay; Wg, Wollongong; S, Sydney; N, Newcastle; P M, Port Macquarie; C, Clarence River; B, Brisbane; R, Rockhampton; Ct, Cooktown. Inland the state of barometer is given in figures at Albury, Deniliquin, Wentworth, Menindie, Bourke, and Alice Springs. The barometer curve enables one at a glance to trace the depressions, beginning with Western Australia, and passing along eastwards; northerly winds preceding them, and southerly following.

South Australia.—Fine and hot throughout, with light N. to N.E. winds, fallen barometers, and moderate sea. Extremes of barometers and temperature on the coast: Port Augusta, 29·86; Eucla, 29·67; Adelaide, 28°; and M'Donnell Bay 61°. In Northern Territory: Daly Waters, 29·95 and 87°; Port Darwin, 29·80 and 84°.

Victoria.—Generally fine and warm, with light N. to N.E. winds and calms, fallen barometers, and moderate to rough sea. Extremes of barometers and temperature: Omeo, 30·06; Portland, 29·86; Lakes' Entrance, 64°; and Echuca, 90°. Rainfall: Ballarat, 0·34; Omeo, 0·13; and Cape Otway, 0·05 inch.

New Zealand.—Generally fine, with light northerly winds and calms. Barometers: In extreme north, 30·3; in central and south parts, 30·2.

New South Wales.—Generally fine, with clouds in scattered places, light N.E. to S.E. and S. winds, falling barometers, and moderate to heavy sea. Light rain has fallen at a few scattered stations. Extremes of barometers and temperature at 9 a.m.: Wentworth, 30·08; Dubbo, 30·01; Deniliquin, 90°; and Goulburn, 64°. Reading of the standard barometer at Sydney, corrected to 32° Fahr. and mean sea level, at 9 a.m., 30·056. Extra station: Lake Cudgellico, max. 88°, min. 70°, fine and warm. For further particulars see map.

Queensland.—Generally fine, with light S. to S.E. winds, steady barometers, and moderate to rough sea. Extremes of barometers and temperature: Cooktown, 30·06 and 92°; Brisbane, 29·94 and 75°.

3 P.M. OBSERVATIONS.

New South Wales.—Menindie, calm, fine, temperature 99°; Wentworth, S., fine, hot, temperature 87°; Deniliquin, calm, fine, hot, temperature 97°; Eden, N.E., 14, fine, smooth sea, temperature 74°; Moruya, N.E., 28, fine, smooth sea, temperature 76·5; Cape St. George, N.N.E., temperature 76°; Sydney, E., light, fine, smooth sea; Newcastle, E.S.E., light, fine, smooth sea, temperature 75°; Port Macquarie, S., cloudy, heavy sea, temperature 76·5°; Clarence River, S.E., fine, heavy sea, temperature 78°; Goulburn, E., light, fine, temperature 78°.

HEIGHT OF RIVERS ABOVE SUMMER LEVEL.

Macintyre: At Mungindi, 5 feet. Barwon: At Mogil Mogil 4 feet; at Walgett, 5 feet 8 inches. Namoi: At Walgett, low. Culgoa: At Goodooga, low. Darling: At Brewarrina, 8 feet; at Bourke, 16 feet; at Louth, 15 feet 6 inches; at Tilpa, 23 feet 6 inches; at Wilcannia 25 feet 2 inches; at Menindie, 27 feet 3 inches; at Pooncarie, 23 feet 8 inches; at Wentworth, 15 feet. Murrumbidgee: At Gundagai, 2 feet; at Wagga, 2 feet 9 inches; at Hay, 2 feet 3 inches; at Balranald, 10 feet. Murray: At Albury, 1 foot 7 inches; at Euston, 10 feet 11 inches.

ASTRONOMICAL MEMORANDA FOR JANUARY 10.

Sun rises at 5·2, sets at 7·13; Moon rises 7·34 p.m., sets 4·31 a.m.; Mercury, 3·48 a.m., 6·10 p.m.; Venus, 3·40 a.m., 7·51 p.m.; Mars, 6·55 a.m., 8·40 p.m.; Jupiter, 12·13 a.m., 1·20 p.m.; Saturn, 7·4 p.m., 5·2 a.m. Full moon, 10th; new moon 24th. High water at Fort Denison—8·26 a.m., 8·50 p.m.

FRUITGROWERS' UNION.

The council of the Fruitgrowers' Union of New South Wales held their monthly meeting at the Friendly Societies' Hall, Parramatta, on Saturday afternoon. Mr. John Nobbs, vice-president, occupied the chair, and there were also present Messrs. J. Tamsett (treasurer), E. Whitaker (secretary), C. Gibbs, S. Tuckwell, G. Cox, W. Stimson, G. Lovell, P. Hockley, J. Franks, Luke, D. Pye, Z. Bellamy, J. Hamer, C. Mills, and W. Stieme.

A considerable quantity of correspondence was dealt with. Mr. John Gow, Mulgrave, wrote asking for leave of absence for three months, which was granted. Courtenay, Smith, and Co., wrote asking for the names and addresses of the association with a view of bringing under their notice the American fruit evaporator, referred to by Mr. J. Inglis, M.L.A., in a lecture delivered under the auspices of the union. Received. The Commissioner for Railways forwarded a letter to the effect that as fruit was carried such a short distance, it was not deemed advisable to have special trucks constructed for its conveyance. It was decided that the secretary should reply to the letter, and point out that although the distance between Parramatta and the metropolis was very short, yet the fruit was a long time in transit. Her Majesty's acting-consul at San Francisco wrote giving particulars of the arrangements existing in that city for the marketing of fruit. The letter was referred to the market committee, and it was decided to reply and thank the acting-consul for the information supplied by him. Mr. E. H. Acres, of Baulkham Hills, forwarded particulars of a case of lemons from Italy which he had inspected in the Orient Company's office, Sydney. He said the fruit was in excellent condition, clean, and free from scale, although somewhat small. The case was 2 feet 3 inches long, 14 inches wide, and 11 inches deep. The sides were made of ½-inch wood, the ends of ¾-inch, the centre of 1-inch, and the top and bottom of ½-inch. The fruit was wrapped in coarse white tissue paper, and there was a layer of the same paper between each tier of fruit. A small portion of the stem had been left on each lemon, but, in the opinion of the writer, the fruit was scarcely so juicy as the colonial lemons. The letter went on to say that there was nothing to be learnt in the way of packing from an examination of the case, except that the Italians use less wood than we do, and that they left no spaces between the boards, as we do. In conclusion, Mr. Acres expressed the opinion that if our oranges were pulled, not cut, we could, with care in having the fruit packed dry and pulled before it was ripe, send it to London and back in good condition. The letter was referred to the market committee.

It was reported that six members had been added to the roll since the last meeting, and the treasurer's statement showed a credit balance of £107 4s. 7d. It was decided to make application to the treasurer of the local branch of the Patriotic Fund for a refund of the amount contributed by the union. The market accommodation committee reported that arrangements had been made for an interview with the present Mayor of Sydney on the 19th instant, respecting market accommodation for fruitgrowers and the proposed new markets. The report went on to state that the Mayor had promised to endeavour to make some temporary arrangement for the storage of empty cases. Received and adopted, as was also the finance committee's report, recommending the payment of several small accounts.

Mr. J. Tamsett, pursuant to notice, moved the following resolution,—"That in the opinion of this council, in order to regulate the importation of fruit into New South Wales, it is necessary to place an import duty of 1s. per case on all green fruit, and 1s. per bunch on bananas arriving by sea or otherwise from Fiji, Queensland, New Zealand, New Caledonia, and California."

Mr. S. Tuckwell seconded the resolution, which was opposed by Messrs. W. Stieme, G. Lovell, W. Stimson, E. Whitaker, and Cox, and eventually it was decided to adjourn the consideration of the matter for three months.

Mr. Lovell suggested the advisability of the union making an effort to get together a collection of fruit worthy of the country for the proposed Centenary Exhibition; and Mr. Stieme called attention to the new railway regulations for the conveyance of fruit to market. He pointed out that under the old system the fruit was weighed at the receiving stations where possible, but now it had all to be weighed at Darling Harbour. This proved extremely inconvenient when two or three growers sent say half-a-dozen cases each, because the carter would have to make three separate journeys to the weighbridge, or else three carters would have to be employed to carry one load, as the authorities would only weigh one consignment at a time. After some discussion a deputation, consisting of Messrs. Nobbs, Tamsett, Stimson, and the secretary, was appointed to wait upon the Commissioner for Railways, and bring the matter under his notice.

The meeting then adjourned.

THE MAGISTRACY.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—In your issue of this day I observe the statement that the Ministry have had so many applications for magisterial "honours," that they have been compelled to cause a circular to be addressed to each of those who have made recommendations, with a view to materially reducing the proposed new lists of magistrates. May I ask who these parties are who have made such valuable recommendations? Are they the old, well-known, and respected individuals of the several districts, or are they simply the honorable members of the different districts? I venture to say the latter, and that the said recommendations are made without any regard to intellectual fitness, but simply in view of work to be done in the coming elections.

I saw a list of men who, it is said, were likely to be found on the new commission about to be issued. Should some of these parties be appointed I much fear we shall find our old and hitherto respected magistrates retiring from the work they have so long done, for they cannot but feel that it is a strong hint they are no longer wanted; in fact they have been told so pretty plainly already. I remember the time when it was considered an honour to be a J.P.; now the honour is not to be one.

I am, &c.,
PENRITH DISTRICT.

5th January.

P.S.—There are at present 16 magistrates and one P.M. in the Penrith district: how can any more be required?

NEW ZEALAND.

From files of New Zealand papers up to January 4, we obtain the following items of intelligence:—

A number of tourists have gone up to the Lake country.

The Government have purchased 20,000 acres in the Mauriceville district, for village settlement purposes, and the Hutt Small Farmers' Association have applied for 6000 acres.

Te Kooti, the famous native chief, has started as a temperance lecturer in the Napier provincial district.

It is the intention of the Defence Department to place certain officers throughout the colony in charge of the various Naval Artillery batteries, the guns of which they will be expected to man should an emergency arise. At the present time the question of reorganising the Volunteer Force throughout the colony is engaging the attention of the Government.

Upwards of £30,000 were put through the totalisator at the summer meeting of the Auckland Racing Club just concluded.

There are complaints in reference to the quality of the Auckland ammunition made at Mount Eden for the defence forces. It is stated that the process is perfect, but that the brass used and the percussion caps are not as good a quality as can be desired, and that the only lead which can be obtained in the colony is of decidedly unsuitable quality.

At the finish of the Maiden Race, at the Christchurch meeting, Mason, who was riding Nipper, crushed Wrangler on the rails, and then ensued the spectacle of Smith (Wrangler's jockey) laying his whip with all his might about Mason's shoulders as the pair rode past the stand.

It is stated to be the intention of the Minister of Justice for New Zealand to introduce into the Legislature next session a bill to abolish coroners' juries, and to reduce the fees now paid to coroners.

A curious sight was visible at Dunedin on the morning of December 26, in the form of a mirage. As seen from the heights of Dunedin, the whole Peninsula, with every detail minutely pictured on a cloud resting on the ocean, appeared to be transferred out to sea, leaving only a narrow channel representing the Pacific ocean. The mirage was visible for 32 minutes.

THE MOUNT RENNIE CASE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—There have been many rumours that the most revolting details of the evidence were suppressed from all the published reports of the case, and, that in addition to the crimes proved in evidence, there were other atrocities practised on the helpless girl. My knowledge of the case enables me, and my sense of duty as the counsel for one of the prisoners compels me, to say that these rumours are utterly false.

It has now become necessary to notice these rumours, for the respected name of Mr. Burton Bradley, the writer of the letter in to-day's *Herald* headed "Larrikinism," may be used as an authority for the repetition of these horrible reports. Therefore I have felt myself bound to come forward in positive contradiction.

A word may be permitted upon another point. Perhaps Mr. Bradley is satisfied that the trial will inspire the public mind with respect for the certainty of the proof of guilt. Yet every one of the counsel charged with the defence of these men fully concurs with the opinion expressed to his Excellency by the Right Hon. W. B. Dalley, that the incidents of the trial are not creditable to the administration of justice in this country.

I am, &c.,
W. EDMUNDS.

Chambers, January 8.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Now that the curtain falls upon the last act of this terrible drama, it would, I think, be very desirable that some public movement be made in order to express our sympathy with his Excellency the Governor, and also to show our appreciation of his conduct during this most anxious and trying time.

Signing a death-warrant is at all times a painful duty, rendered doubly so on this occasion, not only on account of the number of criminals, but by the powerful influences brought to bear on the case.

We ought to be thankful that his Excellency has shown himself equal to the occasion. He has passed through a most anxious and trying ordeal, and merits our sympathy.

I am, &c.,
HOMO.

January 7.

VICTORIAN AND NEW SOUTH WALES WORKING-CLASS TAXATION.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Mr. J. P. Wright wishes to persuade your readers that the burden of taxation is lighter in Victoria than in New South Wales, and for this purpose he makes a comparison of the revenue returns of the two colonies. His calculation on the basis referred to may or may not be correct; I have not gone through them, but I think it well to remind your readers that the revenue returns of Victoria only show a portion of the taxation which in Victoria falls on the working-classes. Mr. Wright knows well enough that every boot manufacturer in Victoria is a licensed private tax collector, that the manufacturers of woollens, clothing, furniture, hats, blankets, watches, and scores of other articles are also licensed by protective legislation to levy taxes on the unfortunate buyers of their commodities. Mr. Wright knows all this, and he knows that this legion of private tax gatherers do not hand over their collections to the Victorian revenue, and that, therefore, to speak of the Victorian returns as being the index of the taxation borne in Victoria by the working-classes is utterly incorrect and indefensible.

Says Mr. Wright: "Protectionists do not desire to increase taxation." Is not that rather strong from a gentleman who is actually fighting for the power to become himself a private tax-gatherer? Unfortunately, as we free-traders hold, he has had this power bestowed on him to the extent of 5 per cent., but it is something much nearer 50 that he longs to obtain. "Protectionists do not desire to increase taxation," and yet they are fighting night and day to persuade the colony to impose large and permanent taxation on all the necessaries of life.—I am, &c.,

EDWARD PULSFORD,
Secretary Free Trade Association.

4 Moore-street, January 8.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.—JANUARY 8.

Wentworth (s.), 956 tons, Captain J. B. Medley, from Melbourne 8th instant. Passengers—Miss Draper, Mrs. T. W. Graham and 2 children, Miss Brown, Mrs. Bailey, Mrs. Clark, Miss A. Hall, Mrs. Foxon, Miss Baintord, Mrs. Bell and child, Rev. P. N. Tracey, Messrs. Alexander Blyth, Dawson, Clark, Brathwarth, Newman, S. Land, Thomas Brown, H. E. Edwards, J. B. Bennett, W. Inglis, J. B. Dobbin, C. E. Bernett, C. E. Graham, T. Howard, H. Downs, D. S. Macphail, J. W. Kaiser, and 71 in the steerage. A. S. N. Company, agents.

Derwent (s.), 478 tons, Captain G. Smith, from Townsville via ports. Passengers—Miss Elms, Miss Blaxland, Miss Wintor, Messrs. J. Clark, A. Flint, Rycroft, Evetts, A. M'Lachlan, Ritchie, Rev. J. O'Mullane, and 40 in the steerage. W. Howard Smith and Sons, Limited, agents.

JANUARY 9.

Gabo (s.), 2070 tons, Captain John Pain, from Melbourne 7th instant. Passengers—Miss Jones, Miss Pain, Miss M. Don, Miss Mary Don, Miss Lilly Houghton, Miss Sylvia Houghton, Miss W. Scobie, Miss Burchmore, Miss Lewis, Mrs. Dumoulin, Mrs. Holmes, Mrs. Townsend, Mrs. Guest, Mrs. Emperor and family (3), Mrs. J. R. Houghton, Mrs. Boock, Mrs. Burns, Mrs. Aitken, Mrs. Finlayson, Mr. and Mrs. H. Lander, Mr. and Mrs. E. Edwards, Messrs. T. Coglan, E. J. Poole, A. Sellars, S. G. Hawkins, A. Setzer, A. Duckworth, Fischer, Cuthbrush, M'Pherson, Mackenzie, Wm. Bradish, R. Burns, J. Quick, H. J. M'Kerbrie, W. Stoneham, Hy. Townsend, A. J. Way, J. D. O'Connor, T. Clark, J. G. Nixon, Wm. Wise, J. Guest, F. J. Empson, J. E. M'Kain, J. Scott, G. Miles, F. Urquhart, H. Buckland, A. P. Gribber, C. H. Wood, Fisher, J. F. Poole, J. L. Brown, M. Gross, G. Smith, H. Smith, C. Smith, W. Sullivan, A. Newport, G. Davies, Rev. J. Finlayson, Masters Newport, B. Pain, Aitken, Finlayson, and 62 in the steerage. Wm. Howard Smith and Sons, Limited, agents.

Cintra (s.), 1979 tons, Captain James Banks, from Brisbane 7th instant. Passengers—Mrs. Manning, Mrs. Swann, Mrs. C. Bruce, Mrs. Kerr, Mrs. Sayer, Mrs. Mann, Mrs. Leigh, Mrs. Munro, Miss O'Donovan, Miss Buchanan, Miss Rock, Miss Gagan, Rev. C. Hodge, Rev. H. Jones, Dr. Ralph, Messrs. Graham, Grant, Eaple, Eastern, Holdsworth, Hales, Peters, Lloyd, Brown, Borker, Hugo, Swan, Ryan, and 32 in the steerage. A. S. N. Company, agents.

Rotomahana (s.), 1727 tons, Captain M. Carey, from Auckland 4th instant, via Russell 5th instant. Passengers—Mrs. Sykes, Mrs. Heald and 2 children, Mrs. Crossland, Mrs. Stephenson and 3 children, Mrs. Wood, Mrs. Skelton, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Lawson, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Nicoll, Messrs. J. T. Thomson, Beardall, Ford, Laing, T. M. Clark, A. David, W. Spragg, C. Salmon, J. W. Bunby, E. Davey, Mowyer, J. Corbett, M.P., R. J. Corbett, J. H. Hollyer, Ross, and 36 in the steerage. F. W. Jackson, agent.

Bega (s.), 555 tons, Captain W. O. Herese, from Eden and Southern ports 9th instant. Passengers—Mrs. Chandler, Mrs. Maher, Misses Miles, Campbell, Prescott, Olive, Green, Keith, Langhorn, Messrs. Ebsworth, Parsons, Ferrow, Palmer, M'Keachie, Shephard, Maher, Connell, Doherty, Haywood, Haslenden, and Bamfield. I. S. N. Company, agents.

Maranoa (s.), 1505 tons, Captain F. W. Morris, from Cooktown via intermediate ports and Brisbane, 7th instant. Passengers: Mrs. Brittingham, Mrs. W. C. B. Wilson and servant, Mrs. Dewhurst, Mrs. A. C. Crombie four children and nurse, Mrs. Sutherland, Mrs. J. H. Ward, Mrs. Galloway, Mrs. G. Schrieber, Mrs. Kingsbury and two children, Mrs. R. H. Wilson two children and nurse, Mrs. Crocker, Mrs. Alfred James, Miss Muriel Newton, Miss Fedden, Miss Thompson, Miss Galloway, Miss M. Munro, Miss E. Munro, Miss Ward, Messrs. J. Levy, Robert Board, W. R. Mogg, Mathewson, A. C. Crombie, Hatch, G. N. Macdonald, G. Baker, W. Hain, Dove, C. W. Chambers, W. Macdonald, Ranniger, L. B. Barker, D. G. Sutherland, George Schrieber, C. C. Bertram, R. W. Wilson, W. O. C. Bligh, Hartinger, C. J. Burton, R. Mellor, W. Watson, Vivan, Sydney Ariell, and Toos King, C. S. Deagon, and 48 in the steerage. Burns, Philp, and Co., agents.

City of Grafton (s.), 825 tons, Captain J. Magee, from Grafton 8th instant. Passengers—Mr. and Mrs. Lodge and family, Mrs. Rutledge, Mrs. Thomson, Miss M'Donald, Miss Gardiner, Miss Ross, Miss Purdie, Miss Rutledge, Miss Walker, Miss Foote, Miss Stacey, Miss Hempill, Captain Wright, Messrs. C. Heuserbein, Hallewell, Ashton, Gainor, Allpress, Horley, C. Bathgate, C. Creer, D. Johnson, T. Barber, P. Seeliger, A. P. Judge, Tracey, W. Robertson, C. Warren, C. Wendevelde, J. Cohen, J. Maddox, J. O'Keefe, J. S. Williams, F. J. Houghton, W. Parsons, A. Fisher, H. E. Boll, W. A. Greaves, W. A. Buddle, S. H. Blackman, W. German, J. O'Keefe, and 17 in the steerage. C. and R. R. S. N. Co., agents.

Essex (s.), 2564 tons, Captain W. H. Longley, from London October 14, Palmas October 24, Hobart 14th ultimo, Melbourne 24th ultimo, and Launceston 6th instant. M. Metcalfe and Co., agents.

DEPARTURES.—JANUARY 8.

Dupleix (s.), for Noumea.
Leura (s.), for Melbourne.
Wendouree (s.), for Melbourne.
Victorian (s.), for Melbourne and Adelaide.
Wentworth (s.), for Brisbane.
Barrabool (s.), for Brisbane.
Tannadice (s.), for Hongkong, via Queensland ports.
Cairnbulg, ship, for London.
Yarkand, ship, for San Francisco, via Newcastle.
La France, barque, for Matupi.
Upolu, schooner, for South Sea Islands.

JANUARY 9.

Kosciusko, barque, for Puget Sound.

CLEARANCES.—JANUARY 8.

Wentworth (s.), 956 tons, Captain J. Medley, for Brisbane and Northern ports. Passengers—Mrs. Graham and family, Miss E. Haswell, Miss Draper, Messrs. H. Rosenthal, C. Davis, W. E. Bussey, J. Granish, J. Helbach, J. Cocks, W. Grimhall, J. Andrews, Adams, Leigh, W. Baiser, H. Biyth, J. Tracey, and 87 in the steerage.

Leura (s.), 1186 tons, Captain H. B. Bristow, for Melbourne. Passengers—Mrs. Trewhella, Mrs. Burrough, Mrs. Haggar, Mrs. Lister, Mrs. W. Whitmarsh, Mrs. A. M'Naughton, Mrs. J. Duffy, Mrs. James, Mrs. Lucas, Mrs. Echlin, Mrs. J. J. Hanly, Miss Harnett, Miss Wilson, Miss Vinter, Miss Trewhella, Miss A. Trewhella, Miss J. Slade, Miss Rutter, Miss A. Rutter, Miss S. Morse, Messrs. W. Palmer, Wm. Francis, A. H. Taylor, O. O'Neill, T. Leech, M. Campbell Longtree, C. J. Marsh, J. Drummond, M. P. J. Fischer, G. Clarke, W. Arnott, S. Richards, G. Stuart, T. Walters, Echlin, J. J. Hanly, General H. Maciver, A. Wilson, E. Dixon, W. H. Creed, W. D. Jack, J. Bartley, D. Blankshard, Ion Spence Slade, Anderson, W. J. Cook, J. W. Gibson, Trewhella, J. H. Burns, and 39 in the steerage.

Barrabool (s.), 942 tons, Captain L. Tindall, for Brisbane. Passengers—Mrs. A. Anderson, Mrs. Hollingsale and infant, Miss Anderson, Miss M'Gunney, Miss Hurst, Miss Adams, Messrs. A. Umack, W. M'Dowall, S. Holmes, C. J. Butcher, E. Becker, S. Mackenzie, G. B. Mackenzie, jun., A. Naughton, Pring Roberts, W. D. Patt, G. S. Taylor, J. O'Connell, A. Anderson, R. James, B. Keating, J. M. Manson, J. Sheridan, A. H. ea, C. Duncan, M'Ives, J. Hopkins, W. F. N. Clayton, and 16 in the steerage.

Wendouree (s.), 1640 tons, Captain J. A. Roberts, for Melbourne. Passengers—Mrs. J. May, Miss Hayden, Miss O'Hara, Miss M. Blair, Miss Harrison, Messrs. F. Rossiter, E. T. Rossiter, W. J. Rossiter, J. Stockley, E. L. J. Murphy, W. Salter, W. Cooper, F. W. Westwood, H. G. Parish, A. Kelso, B. Lefebere, J. Montgomery, H. Montgomery, P. K. O'Hara, F. O. Flynn, J. May, and 41 in the steerage.

Victorian (s.), 718 tons, Captain R. Lawrie, for Melbourne and Adelaide. Passengers—For Melbourne: Mrs. Rees and infant, Mrs. Harkins, Mrs. Sungreen, Mrs. Bonamy and 2 children, Mrs. Fisher and child, Miss N. Macmillan, Miss Constance, Miss Moorley, Miss Swain, Miss Rogers, Master Frewin, Messrs. Richardson, W. Thompson, R. W. Norman, C. V. Wilson, E. Alexander, R. W. Collins, A. Wilson, L. L. Barnett, A. Benjamin, Forbes, Smith, H. Smith, W. H. Macmillan, A. J. Batt, W. W. Richardson, B. R. Rainford, J. Barrie, J. Edwards, G. M. O'Halloran, T. H. Bury, J. Aldridge, M. J. Danaly, S. Nathan, W. Withers, T. Simpson, J. Mills, Miss Willison. For Adelaide: Mr. and Mrs. Smyth and 2 children, Mr. and Mrs. Uhr and 4 children, Mrs. Warburton, Misses Powell (2), Miss E. Walker, Messrs Hornabrook, F. Mudie, Stuart, James Powell, W. Randall, and 67 in the steerage.

Tannadice (s.), 1406 tons, Captain Hugh Craig, for Hongkong, via ports. Passengers—Mrs. Stone, Mrs. Boore, Sister Signori, Sister Margaret Mary, Revs. Fathers Navarre, Henry Bontempe, George Conrad, Stanislaus, Rev. D. M'Killop, Captain Boore, Messrs. Moore, Higgins, S. Samper, W. E. White, A. G. White, E. Cobham, F. Cobham, Pfalyer, R. Remereth, C. E. Nicholas, E. Janitzky, 4 in the steerage, and 26 Chinese.

Dupleix (s.), 1500 tons, Captain A. Chabaud, for Noumea. Passengers—Mr. Jeantet, Mr. Reveros, Mr. C. Desamannell.

Yarkand, ship, 1310 tons, Captain J. Johnsen, for Wilmington, and or San Francisco, and or Portland O., via Newcastle, with part of original cargo from London.

Kosciusko, barque, 1192 tons, Captain Andrew Logan, for Puget Sound, in ballast.

COASTERS INWARDS.—JANUARY 9.

Boomerang (s.), from Hunter River, with 120 bales hay, 30 bales wool, 150 bags tin ore, 40 bags potatoes, 8 bags onions, 4 boxes clothing, 1200 sheep, and sundries.

COASTERS OUTWARDS.—JANUARY 8.

Alhambra (s.), coastwise; Bertha, Eliza Allan, for Nambucca River; Jonathan, for Macleay River; Agnes Rose, for Port Stephens; Star of Peace, for Hawkesbury River.

IMPORTS.—JANUARY 7.

[A special charge is made for consignees' notices in this column.]

Zuleika, from San Francisco: 3279 doors, 2282 pieces sugar pine, 1930 pieces spruce shelving, 3156 bundles laths, 8062 pieces redwood, 300 bales broom corn, 913 sacks corn, 245 barrels 535 half-barrels 4000 cases salmon, 1000 cases canned fruits, 575 cases canned goods, 50 barrels oil, 350 barrels syrup, 800 cases hops, 800 casks bottled beer, 23 packages pumps, 2 cases brooms, and 471 sacks merchandise.

JANUARY 8.

Wentworth (s.), from Melbourne: 480 bags flour, 56 bags onions, 76 bales chaff, 250 packages tea, 30 bales hops, 15 cases drapery, 26 packages tobacco and cigars, 40 empty casks, 4 packages printing materials, 13 cases provisions, 24 packages butter and cheese, and 21 packages sundries.

Derwent (s.), from Townsville, via ports: 106 tons sugar, 30 casks tallow, 10 bales skins, 8 boxes gold, 20 bales wool, 600 hides, 20 tons asphalt, 40 cases pineapples.

JANUARY 9.

Essex (s.), from London, via ports: 214 packages wines and spirits, 25 cases champagne, 81 trunks boots and shoes, 16 packages drapery, 110 packages fish, 4 cases slates, 8 coils wire rope, 3 cases steel, 9 cases saddlery, 6 cases clothing, 3 packages wine, 25 packages oilstores, 3 cases almanacs, 5 packages disinfectants, 46 packages hops, 4 cases pianos, 6 cases chain, 790 rails, 4 cases toys, a quantity of merchandise, and some transhipment cargo.

Rotomahana (s.), from New Zealand ports: 190 sacks oatmeal, 125 sacks malt, 10 cases bacon, 622 packages butter, 54 cases cheese, 45 bales flax, 10 hogsheads ale, 6 bales hops, 155 hides, 9 tierces beef, 16 bags lime, 6 sacks kauri gum, and sundries.

Cintra (s.), from Brisbane: 500 sacks sugar, 100 cases whisky, 60 cases milk, 200 bunches bananas, 41 cases pines, 113 hides, 14 k. skins, 68 empties, 3 casks tallow, 10 packages sundries; and 6500 bags sugar, 124 bags oysters, 63 cases pines, for Melbourne.

Gabo (s.), from Melbourne: 277 cases, 21 parcels, 19 bales, 15 packages, 1 truss, 77 boxes, 116 casks, 4 packages, 10 pockets general merchandise, 321 pieces stone, 122 quarter cases fruit, 10 half-chests, 18 cases tea, 5 quarter-casks brandy, 29 cases A. acid, 1267 bags flour, 30 sacks oatmeal, 90 mats sugar, 179 bags potatoes, 738 bags onions, 480 bags chaff, 13 boxes eggs, 140 bags bran, 1 pony, 12 rustic chairs.

Maranoa (s.), from Cooktown, via ports: 157 bunches bananas, 687 bags tin ore, 79 bags wool, 385 hides, 13 bags sheepskins, 9 hogsheads tallow, 450 bags sugar, 32 cases fruit, 20 kegs butter, 60 packages sundries, and 22 logs cedar.

EXPORTS.—JANUARY 8.

Wentworth (s.), for Brisbane and Northern ports: 207 packages tea, 390 bags flour, 30 bags onions, 76 bales chaff, 50 packages hops, 26 packages tobacco, 64 bags sugar, 35 kegs butter, 12 bags potatoes, 2000 cartridges, 6 anchors, 29 trunks boots, 26 packages hardware, 42 packages ironmongery, 80 ash oars, 25 bars iron, 10 cases nails, 361 cases fruit, 9 casks China, 6 casks horseshoes, 5 cases jewellery (£720), 15 cases periodicals, 75 bags oats, sundries, and original cargo from Melbourne.

Barrabool (s.), for Brisbane: 256 bags maize, 33 bags pollard, 42 bags onions, 236 cases fruit, 45 cases pickles, 30 packages castor oil, 50 barrels beer, 157 packages and cases wines and spirits, 49 kegs sausage skins, 58 cases jam tins, 24 cases acid, 161 packages ironware, 25 cases china oil, 125 boxes pegs, 50 packages washboards, 20 drums oil, 1 case cartridges, 90 kegs white lead, 14 bales flax, 11 packages drapery, 7 packages grindery, 8 packages butter, 30 tons shale, 42 packages nails, 21 cases tobacco, 20 cases salmon, 10 cases sardines, 9 kegs shot, 45 packages American goods, sundries, and original cargo from Melbourne.

Tannadice (s.), for Hongkong, via ports: 10 boxes gold (£9128), 179 bags horseshoes, 805 packages fungus, 44 bundles wire, 12 anchors, 14 coils rope, 16 bundles zinc, 8 packages copper, 8 packages brass, 87 casks glass, 10 packages nails, 430 boxes soap, a quantity of groceries, 161 packages sugar, 31 cases fish, 51 cases and tierces meats, 300 bags tapioca, 36 packages tea, 187 packages beche-de-mer, 70 sheep, 80 sacks sharps, 16 bags bran, 50 bags chaff, 352 bags flour, 13 bags onions, 48 bags potatoes, 50 sacks maize, 50 cases brandy, 15 cases stout, and a quantity of sundry merchandise.

Leura (s.), for Melbourne: 5008 gunnies sugar, 979 hides, 416 bales wool, 35 bags skins, 20 tierces beef, 14 cases cucumbers, 5 baskets prawns, 44 bundles bags, 20 tons shale, 50 bags grass seed, 2 horses, 1 dray, 48 bags quartz, 191 cases fruit, 18 cedar logs, 97 cases fish oil, 6 packages printed matter, 10 casks fittings, sundries, and original cargo from Brisbane.

Victorian (s.), for Adelaide, via Melbourne: 24 bales wool, 50 tons pig iron, 21 cases chairs, 133 hides, 285 bags oxide of iron, 12 casks shale waste, 2 boxes type, 1288 bags sugar, 20 cases oil, 15 barrels printing ink, 183 cases cement, 41 cases fruit, 5 cases cucumbers, 4 cases jams, 6 packages beef, and sundries.

Wendouree (s.), for Melbourne: 1700 tons coal, 72 packages old rags, 208 casks cement, 169 hides, 2000 spokes, 8 packages old rope, 3 bundles leather, 226 pieces 1300 feet hardwood, 251 bales wool, 3 pieces castings, 24 packages furniture, 5 cases clothing, 8 hogsheads molasses, 4 bales old canvas, 1 bicycle, and sundries.

Dupleix (s.), for Noumea: 685 bags rice, 187 packages salt, 33 packages groceries, 21 packages tea, 11 cases drapery, 17 cases fish, 220 bags flour, 16 cases fruits, 29 bags onions, 134 bags potatoes, 28 packages sugar, 50 sheep, 25 chests ice, 135 casks cement, 4 cases galvanised iron, 10 cases chairs, 20 cases and packages wines and spirits, 35 cases tobacco and cigars, 7 bales paper, and sundries.

TELEGRAPHIC SHIPPING NEWS.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENTS.)

BRISBANE.—Arrival: January 8, City of Melbourne (s.), from Normanton; January 9, Ranelagh (s.), from Sydney; Eurimbla (s.), from Rockhampton; Birksgate (s.), from Port Douglas; Egmont (s.), from Bundaberg. Departures: January 8, Barcoo (s.) and Fitzroy (s.), for Cooktown; January 9, H.M.S. Harrier, for Sydney. The Rodondo (s.), for Townsville, arrived at Maryborough on Saturday and sailed. The Balmain (s.), for Brisbane, left Maryborough this morning. The Merkara, London for Brisbane, left Keppel Bay yesterday evening. The Burwah (s.), Townsville for Brisbane, left Flat Top yesternight. The Leichardt (s.), Mackay for Brisbane, anchored at Seahill this morning. The Elamang (s.), for Port Douglas, arrived at Townsville yesternight. The Reliance, schooner, left Townsville yesterday for Sydney. The Warrego (s.) and Glanworth (s.) left Cooktown yesterday morning for Sydney.

NEWCASTLE.—Arrivals: January 8, Newcastle (s.), Boomerang (s.), Gywden (s.), Fiado (s.), Tasmania (s.), Duckenfield (s.), William Turner, from Sydney. Departures: January 8, Spartan, for Hongkong, with 986 tons coal; Fiona (s.), for Luva, with 900 tons coal; Kate Tatham, for Napier; Karaweera (s.), for Adelaide; Ability, for Cape Hawke; Sea Flower, for Clarence River; Rose of Shannon (s.), Newcastle (s.), Boomerang (s.), Gwyder (s.), Mount Kembla (s.), Garron, Escort, Venus, for Sydney.

GABO ISLAND.—Passed: January 18, Chindwara (s.), at 6.45 a.m.; Buninyong (s.), at 10.45; R.M.S. Clyde, at 10.50; Katoomba (s.), at 3.35 p.m., west; Taiamung (s.), at 4.40, north.

MELBOURNE.—Arrivals: January 8, Roshampton, from Hongkong; Glaucus (s.), from Newcastle; May Newton, from Clarence River; Buninyong (s.), from Sydney; Mangana (s.), from Formby. January 9, R.M.S. Clyde, from Sydney; Chindwara, from Calcutta; Gambier (s.), from Adelaide; Katoomba (s.), from Melbourne. Departures: January 8, Southern Cross, for Hobart; South Australian (s.), for Adelaide; Albany (s.), for West Australia; Rockton (s.), Burrumbeet (s.), for Sydney; R.M.S. Liguria, for London; Vivid, for Kaipara. January 9, Nowra, for Tasmania.

ADELAIDE.—Arrivals: January 8, Emu (s.), from Melbourne. January 9, Liguria, R.M.S., from Sydney, via Melbourne. Departure: January 8, Johann Adolf, for Melbourne.

(FROM BOARD AT TELEGRAPH OFFICE.)

RICHMOND HEADS.—January 9, Tomki (s.), Coraki (s.), Queen of the South (s.), Monarch, Jessie, Matilda, Annie Moore, still bar-bound. Bellinger (s.), at 3 p.m., off bar, but proceeded to Byron Bay.

CLARENCE HEADS.—Passed: January 9, Barrabool (s.), at 8 p.m., north. Departure: January 9, Laurence (s.), at 8 a.m.

TRIAL BAY.—January 9, Lady Franklin, schooner, windbound.

PORT MACQUARIE.—Passed: January 8, Ranelagh (s.), at 8.40 a.m., north. January 9, Platypus (s.), at 9.50 a.m.; Barrabool (s.), at 6.10 a.m.; Wentworth (s.), at 6.45 a.m.; Tannadice (s.), at 8.20 a.m.; Australian (s.), at 2 p.m., north.

CAMDEN HAVEN.—Arrivals: January 8, Dolly Walmsley, from Wollongong.

SEAL ROCKS.—Passed: January 9, Australian (s.), at 8.20 a.m.; Woodburn (s.), at 11.40 a.m., north; City of Grafton (s.), at 8.30 a.m.

PORT STEPHENS.—Passed: January 8, Fiona (s.), at 10.40 a.m., north. January 9, a steamer, at 8.35 a.m., north.

JERVIS BAY.—January 8: Illawarra (s.), anchored in bay. Passed: January 9, Tarramung (s.), at 8.45 a.m.; Poe Lephi, yacht, at 4 a.m.; a schooner at 7 a.m., north.

BATEMAN'S BAY.—Arrivals: January 8, Kiama (s.), at 5.25 a.m., from Sydney; Elsinore, bar bound. Departure: January 8, Kiama (s.), at 4.40 p.m., for Moruya.

MORUYA HEADS.—Arrival: January 8, Kiama (s.), at 7 p.m., from Sydney.

EDEN.—Arrival: January 9, Allowrie (s.), at 11 a.m., from Sydney.

GREEN CAPE.—Passed: Buninyong (s.), R.M.S. Clyde, at 9.15 a.m., south. January 9, a steamer, at 9.15 a.m., south.

GABO ISLAND.—Passed: January 9, Burrumbeet (s.), at 5.55 p.m., north; Victorian (s.), at 7.30 a.m.; Leura (s.), at 8 a.m.; Wendouree (s.), at 11.30 a.m., west. The last-named boat reports passing the ship Parramatta bound to Sydney, all well.

LOW HEADS.—Arrival: January 8, Corinna (s.), at 11.20 a.m., from Sydney.

AUCKLAND.—Arrival: January 8, R.M.S. Zealandia, at 7 p.m., from Honolulu.

(For continuation of Shipping Intelligence, see Page 8.)

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

SATURDAY EVENING.

In the Stock and Share market to-day the following sales were reported:—United Insurance, 58s.; Gas Co., 13¼. Closing quotations were:—

BANKS.

	Buyer.	Seller.		Buyer.	Seller.
A. J. Stock	15⅛	15¼	New S. Wales	52½	58
Australasian	—	—	New shares	51½	—
City	16¼	—	N.Z., Syd. reg.	17⅝	—
Commercial	104	—	Ditto, N.Z. reg.	—	—
Federal	55/	56/6	Q'land Ntl.	9	—
Mercantile	5⅜	5½	Rl. Bk. of Qld.	71/	—
Union	60	—			

STEAM.

	Buyer.	Seller.		Buyer.	Seller.
Australasian	11	12½	Newcastle	12/6	13/6
Balmain Ferry	—	15/	Ditto new shares, 7s 6d paid	—	8/
C. R. R.	—	8	N. Shore Ferry	36/6	39/
Ditto preferent	—	—	Port Jackson	57/	60/
Hunter River	—	9			
Illawarra	6¼	—			

INSURANCE.

	Buyer.	Seller.		Buyer.	Seller.
General	5¾	6¼	New Zealand	—	—
Austra. Mutual, 2s 6d paid	11/6	13/	Pacific	—	—
City Mutual	—	2/	United	57/	58/
Merc. Mutual	2/10	3/3	Sydney Mutual	—	—
New S. Wales	—	1/	Hull & General	—	8/

MISCELLANEOUS.

	Buyer.	Seller.		Buyer.	Seller.
Austn. Gas	13	13¼	Mont de Piété	20/3	21/6
Do., £6 paid	13	13¼	Perkins & Co.	32/	—
C'tiem's Bry.	25/	—	Ditto (new)	—	—
City Carrying	—	7/6	Saywell's	18/	18/6
Emu Gravel & Road Metal	—	20/	Shale and Oil	2/	4/
Hudson Bros.	—	4/6	Exchange	11	—
			Vol. L'nd O'd'r	—	—

LAND AND BUILDING COMPANIES.

	Buyer.	Seller.		Buyer.	Seller.
Anglo-A.I.F.L. £5 paid	22/	25/	Metrop. B. & I.	—	—
C. B. and In.	60/	—	Syd. Freehold	21/6	23/6
Excelsior	—	—	Syd. & Provincial Land	—	—
Mer. B. L.&In.	26/	27/	Syd. and Sub.	5	—
Ditto, 7spaid	—	9/3			

COLONIAL GOVERNMENT SECURITIES.

New S. Wales Funded	—	—	Debentures due 1902	— —

No business of importance was transacted in the Import markets to-day.

The following was the Customs revenue received to-day:—

Spirits, £1073 18s. 4d.; wine (still), £70 19s. 1d.; wine (sparkling), £5; ale, porter, and beer (in wood), £562 10s.; ale, porter, and beer (in bottles), £31 14s. 6d.; tobacco and snuff, £29 6s.; tobacco (unmanufactured), £4 19s.; cigars, £146 5s. 2d.; tea, £142 12s. 6d.; sugar (unrefined), £650; sugar (molasses), £66 13s. 4d.; nuts, £2 19s. 5d.; specific duty, £360 12s 6d.; ad valorem, £681 1s. 3d.; harbour and light rates, £35 18s. 8d.; pilotage (Sydney), £95 3s. 8d.; harbour dues, £18; excise on tobacco, £5 16s.; excise on cigars and cigarettes, £3 15s.; tobacco factory license fees, £65; fisheries royalty, £1 1s. Total, £4052 4s. 5d.

MONDAY MORNING.

The Essex (s.), from London via ports, with a general cargo, arrived yesterday.

STORE STOCK SALES.

George Maiden, for R. Goldsbrough and Co., Limited, reports having sold during the past fortnight the following store sheep, viz.:—16,000 wethers, for H. B. Coward, Esq., Lissington; 13,000 wethers, for Messrs. Dickson and Leslie Bros., Amphitheatre; 4500 wethers, for Messrs. Goyder and Son, Peville; 4500 ewes and 100 rams, for Messrs. M'Kinnon, Crellan, and Co., Derribong; 3000 ewes, for E. Killen, Esq., Elsinora; 13,000 mixed weaners, for Messrs. Wilson and Hopkins, Errawanbang. The company have now several lines undergoing inspection, and have also buyers for a very large number of wethers and mixed weaners.—[ADVT.]

Messrs. Macdermott, Loughnan, and Scarr report having sold, on account of Messrs. W. B. Shaw and Co., 2200 cows from their Rawbelle station, near Gayndah, Queensland.—[ADVT.]

LATEST COMMERCIAL TELEGRAMS.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, JAN. 7.

The following are the latest quotations for colonial frozen meat:—Best New Zealand, 4¼d. per lb.; Melbourne, 4¼d.; Sydney, 3¾d.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, JAN. 7.

The wool market is showing signs of improvement in the prices obtainable for certain descriptions. Greasy Australian merino fleeces show an advance of from ¼d. to ½d. per lb. since the close of the recent sales.

The quantity of wheat afloat for the United Kingdom is 1,970,000 quarters.

Chilian copper, £37 15s.

Silver, 3s. 10½d.

New Zealand mutton, 4¼d. to 4½d.; Melbourne, 4d. to 4¼d.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENTS.)

MELBOURNE, SATURDAY.

Share Report.—Sales: Broken Hill Proprietary, £94 10s., £98 5s; ditto south, 14s. 6d. to 15s.; Madame Berry, £18.

Business continues quiet. There is a moderate trade doing in breadstuffs. Flour is quoted at £9 10s. for country, and £10 for town made. Fifty tons of prime country were quitted at £9 12s. 6d. There is a fair inquiry for wheat; prices have advanced and remain firm at 4s. A moderate business is done in feeding grains. Oats are steady at 3s. 1d. for good stout. Barley is steady, and selling up to 2s. 10d. for malting to 3s. 9d. Peas, 3s. 9½d. Maize is quiet at late rates. Bran was quitted at 11d. There is a good demand for sugars. Compared with the values before the holidays the prices are better; 150 tons of Queensland whites sold at £23 10s. and 600 bags of yellows at £19. There is a good demand for the latter for export; 1000 packages of Queensland sold at full prices; 5000 packages will be offered at auction on Monday, and 3000 on Tuesday. A good inquiry is noted for teas; 1900 packages of Foochow will be offered on Tuesday, and 10,000 on Friday. Cornsacks, 5s.; bran bags, 3s. 7½d. to 3s. 9d.

ADELAIDE, SATURDAY.

There is nothing doing in the import market. Breadstuffs are unchanged in value.

Share Report.—Sales: Broken Hill, £94, and for delivery at the end of March, £100; Victoria Cross, 9s.; Junctions, 9s. 3d. to 9s. 4½d.; Norths, 7s. 3d. to 7s. 10½d.; Sterling Hills, 1s. 4d. to 1s. 6d.

THE MAILS.

Mails will be made up at the General Post Office for the undermentioned places as follows:—

	THIS DAY.
MELBOURNE, overland	4.15 & 7 p.m.
ADELAIDE, overland, via Melbourne	7 p.m.
HOBART AND LAUNCESTON, overland to Melbourne, and thence per steamer	3.30 & 7 p.m.
QUEENSLAND, via Newcastle, and thence overland daily, except Friday	4 p.m.
SOUTHERN PORTS OF N. Z. AND WELLINGTON, overland to Melbourne, and thence via Hobart, per Mararoa (s.)	3.30 p.m.
	TUESDAY.
MANNING RIVER, by the Rosedale (s.)	11 a.m.
BRISBANE AND NORTHERN PORTS, by the Rockton (s.)	3 p.m.
Ditto, ditto, by the Derwent (s.)	3 p.m.
CLARENCE RIVER, by the City of Grafton (s.)	8 p.m.
	WEDNESDAY.
ULLADULLA, MERIMBULA, AND EDEN, by the Bega (s.)	11 a.m.
BRISBANE, NORTHERN AND PORTS, by the Maranoa (s.)	12 noon.
PERTH (W.A.), INDIA, AND CONTINENT OF EUROPE, overland to Melbourne, and thence per P. and O. Co.'s steamer Clyde	2.30 p.m.
UNITED KINGDOM, ditto	8 p.m.

ABSTRACT of SALES by AUCTION THIS DAY.

G. KISS.—At Bazaar, at 11 and 12, Horses, &c.
W. INGLIS AND CO.—At Bazaar, at 11 and 12, Horses, &c.
BROWN BROS. AND CO.—At Bazaar, at 11, Horses, &c.
T. COSGROVE.—At Bazaar, at 12, Horses, &c.
G. MAIDEN.—At Homebush, at 11, Sheep.
HARRISON, JONES, AND DEVLIN.—At Homebush, at 11, Sheep; at their Stores, at 2.30, Sheepskins; at 3, Wool.
HILL, CLARK, AND CO.—At Homebush, Cattle and Sheep.
LEEDS AND SUTTOR.—At Homebush, at 11, Cattle and Sheep.
PITT, SON, AND BADGERY.—At Homebush, at 11, Cattle and Sheep.
T. SULLIVAN AND SON.—At Homebush, at 11, Cattle.
WILKINSON AND LAVENDER.—At Homebush, Cattle and Sheep.
G. WELLS.—At Darling Harbour, at 8, Wood, &c.; at 9.30, Hay, &c.; at Hunter River Steam Company's Wharf, at 11, Hay, &c.
BRUNKER AND WOLFE.—At H. R. N. S. N. Company's Wharf, at 11, Hay, &c.
W. INGLIS AND SON.—At Homebush, at 11, Sheep.
FRASER AND CO.—At Dalgety's Wharf, at 3, Surplus Stores.
REYNOLDS BROS. AND CO.—At their Rooms, at 11, Jewellery, &c.
F. G. MOULE AND CO.—At their Rooms, Groceries, &c.; at 2, Furniture, &c.
TAYLOR AND HAMILTON.—At Theatre Royal, at 11, Building Materials.
HARRIS AND ACKMAN.—At New Auction Mart, at 11, Boots and Shoes, Combs, Books, Jewellery, &c.
MILLS AND PILE.—At Rooms, at 11, Jewellery, &c.
R. J. HUGHES AND CO.—At Turner-street, Redfern, at 11, Furniture, &c.
P. J. SHOPPEE.—At corner of Daly and Renwick streets, Leichhardt, at 10.30, Furniture, &c.
J. I. ASPINALL.—At Wilson-street, Newtown, at 11, Furniture, &c.
E. FRENCH.—At Newtown, at 3, Drapery, &c.
C. MOORE AND CO.—At corner of Nelson Bay-road, and Lagar-street, Waverley, at 11 and 12, Furniture, &c.; at Rooms, at 11, Jewellery, &c.
J. G. FLEMING AND SONS.—At Rooms, at 10.30, Furniture.
J. P. LISTER.—At Rooms, at 11, Unredeemed Pledges.
A. MOORE AND CO.—At Labour Bazaar, at 11, Pianofortes, Furniture, &c.

Special Advertisements.

MESSRS. GEO. BARTHOLOMEW AND CO., Wholesale Furnishers of Finsbury Pavement, London, E.C., having temporarily CLOSED their Branch Business hitherto carried on at 74, William-street, and until suitable accommodation is secured, request all communications to be addressed to their Representative, Mr. HERBERT MARSH, care of Messrs. Starkey & Taylor, 32A, York-street.

MEMORY AND SUCCESS. The Physiological Art of Never Forgetting. CURE of MIND-WANDERING. Any Book learnt in one reading. Prospectus post free from Prof. LOISETTE, 37, New Oxford-street, London, Eng.

DR. FOREMAN has RESUMED PRACTICE at 215, Macquarie-street.

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The Sydney Morning Herald.

MONDAY, JANUARY 10, 1887.

The Treasury quarrel is increasing in interest with each fresh contribution that is placed before the public. What further revelations may yet be made we cannot foretell; but up to this point the ground has been widening day by day, and it has been growing more evident that the dispute is a matter of importance to the country as well as to the disputants. From what had been published as late as Friday it appeared that the question between Mr. DIBBS and Mr. THOMSON arose out of a difference as to the meaning of the world "mislead." Mr. THOMSON considered that Mr. DIBBS had charged him with having wilfully made misleading statements as to the state of the public finances whereby he (Mr. DIBBS) had been induced to make in public misstatements that had misled the country. On the other hand, Mr. DIBBS denied that he had ever accused Mr. THOMSON of so acting wilfully, and declared that he regarded the misstatements as errors of judgment. Under some circumstances such an explanation as this would bring a dispute to a close. In the present case it seems to have aggravated it, for we find Mr. THOMSON writing as follows:—"I would have been much better pleased had Mr. DIBBS charged me with wilfully misleading him with regard to the deficit of 1885, because I believe it is really the view of the matter represented to his colleagues."

But whatever difference of opinion there may be as to the nature of the charges made by Mr. DIBBS against Mr. THOMSON, there can be none as to the nature of the charges made by Mr. THOMSON against Mr. DIBBS. They are direct attacks upon his veracity and straightforwardness. Mr. THOMSON writes with great heat, and his feelings have led him to use strong language, which weakens rather than strengthens his case. The general statement is, that Mr. DIBBS has published a memorandum with "scarcely a word of truth in it from beginning to end." In that memorandum it was said that towards the close of the year 1885 Mr. THOMSON, after making some inquiry, informed Mr. DIBBS that he believed the deficit would be something short of £500,000. Mr. THOMSON now characterises that statement as "a pure fabrication." Now, according to Mr. DIBBS, it was on the strength of the statement in question that when addressing the electors of St. Leonards he referred to the rumour that there would be a deficit of a million, and declared that there would be "nothing of the kind." This declaration to the electors of St. Leonards was the foundation of the often-repeated charge that Mr. DIBBS, as Colonial Treasurer, had concealed the true state of affairs from the country. Upon the decision, therefore, whether Mr. THOMSON did or did not tell Mr. DIBBS that the deficit would be something short of £500,000 depends the issue whether Mr. DIBBS did or did not knowingly deceive the country.

There is no doubt that Mr. DIBBS did at the time make a seriously inaccurate and misleading statement. There is little doubt that if he had been diligent and vigilant in the discharge of his duties as Treasurer he should have known well enough, without specially referring to Mr. THOMSON, that the state of the public finances was worse than he represented it to be. He had the means of knowing early in September that there would probably be a deficiency of £900,000 upon his estimate of the year's revenue. But, letting that view of the matter pass, it is obvious that the question now raised by Mr. THOMSON is a grave one for the COLONIAL SECRETARY to answer. But whom are we to believe, Mr. DIBBS or Mr. THOMSON? This alleged estimate of half a million really lies at the foundation of the whole matter. The question of primary interest is, Who was responsible for the misleading statement made to the electors of St. Leonards?

It will be seen that the four subsequent estimates of the probable amount of the deficit which Mr. THOMSON is said to have made, which increased the amount by successive steps from half a million to a million and a quarter, have little to do with the critical point of the controversy. The chief value of what is said about them is to be found in any guidance it may give us in judging on which side accuracy or veracity lies. Both parties endeavour to give with considerable circumstantiality an account of certain proceedings on the night of the 10th of December, 1885, just before the delivery of the financial statement; and while their reports disagree as to the main features, there is enough similarity between them upon less essential points to show that both relate to the same transactions. According to Mr. DIBBS, Mr. THOMSON had brought up a final and complete statement of accounts, showing a deficit for 1885 of £1,030,000, but shortly afterwards sent for Mr. DIBBS, who had left the Treasury, and informed him that a "further error" had been made, and that the deficiency really amounted to £1,250,000 or thereabouts. According to Mr. THOMSON, the account for 1885, showing the deficiency for that year, had been closed on the 6th December, but on the night of the 10th he was engaged with eight assistants in preparing the accounts for 1886. The Estimates of Expenditure had during the day been altered and largely reduced by the Cabinet. The reductions made in the estimates received from the Departments were so extensive that it seemed likely that the accounts for 1886 would show a surplus. Mr. DIBBS, who called in whilst the figures were being prepared, asked Mr. THOMSON if he thought there would be a surplus of £300,000 or £400,000. Mr. THOMSON, whilst replying that he could not say until the general summary was made up, said that, from the tremendous number of items struck out, he thought the balance would be upon the right side. As soon as the summary was made up Mr. DIBBS was sent for, and the result was reported. It showed, instead of a surplus for 1886, a deficiency of £473,000, which of course increased the total deficit. But, according to Mr. THOMSON, there was no discovery of "further error" here; and the three Treasury Inspectors who assisted in making up the accounts support Mr. THOMSON in saying that no error occurred or was discovered. This, however, is not all. Mr. DIBBS's account is, that when the large amount of the deficiency had been reported he, with Mr. THOMSON's assistance, cut down the Estimates of Expenditure for 1886, and thereby reduced the estimated deficiency. According to Mr. THOMSON, not only was the estimated expenditure reduced, but the estimate of revenue was increased under nine general headings to the extent of £405,000, and thus the accounts for 1886 were made to show an estimated surplus instead of a deficiency. Which of these two stories is the correct one? Mr. DIBBS intends to reply to Mr. THOMSON and he may be able to throw a different light on the transactions described by the Treasury official. In the meantime the public will suspend its judgment.

As to the dispute between the PREMIER and the COLONIAL SECRETARY, we have already pointed out that it precludes the continued existence of the present Ministry with Mr. DIBBS as a member of it. Either he must go or Sir PATRICK JENNINGS must go, and that would mean that the Ministry must go altogether. Mr. DIBBS's announcement that he shall choose his own time for resigning seems to be evidence of his determination that the Ministry shall fall with him. We cannot recall an instance of the dismissal of a Minister by the CROWN for a mere disagreement with the head of the Government. Lord PALMERSTON's case had special features which prevent its citation as a precedent now. As the matter stands, the problem presented by Mr. DIBBS's continuance in office can only be solved in one of two ways, namely, his removal by the GOVERNOR on advice given, or the PREMIER's resignation carrying with it the resignation of the Ministry. The first of these measures would be an extreme one, and difficulties might arise in connection with either its proposal or its adoption. The second would be in some respects a simpler matter, and if it should be adopted it will probably hereafter be regarded as one of the most judicious acts distinguishing the career of the present Government.

Several interesting communications respecting the manufacture of our iron ores have recently appeared in our columns. Though the writers differ from one another, they all agree on one point—namely, that it would be a very good thing if we could smelt our own iron, and turn to account our rich natural resources. We have an abundance of iron ore, and have it in sufficient variety; and there is no doubt that we could manufacture it—at a price. The whole question is—At what price? What would it be worth our while to pay, and under what form should the payment be made in order to secure this advantage? Two spirited attempts have already been made—one at Mittagong, the other at Lithgow. The former, indeed, represents several different attempts in the hands of different proprietors; and yet there has been nothing but failure. Mr. FOOTE, who writes specifically as the practical man, says that there could not but be failure, since the works were badly planned, there was a want of skill, and therefore a want of economy, and in a sharply competitive trade no one can succeed who wastes either money or labour. Profit now-a-days is really made out of management. Given two establishments of a generally similar character, one carelessly managed and the other where every leakage is vigilantly looked after, and the former will be a failure, while the latter will be a success. It is not very much to be wondered at that colonial ironworks were not planned or managed according to the best and latest methods. Many men were engaged who had been long away from England, and in all mechanical trades the rate of improvement is very rapid. It is a common thing in Australia for new chums to be laughed at till they have acquired colonial experience, and in all local matters colonial experience is no doubt a very valuable acquisition. But when we go into rivalry with the great manufacturers of the old world, the boot is on the other leg; it is old-world experience that is wanted then, and in that respect we are at a disadvantage.

But admitting our mistakes in the past, how should we stand if a new attempt were made in the light of all the best experience of England, Germany, and America? We should need to give ourselves all the advantages of the best natural conditions, for we cannot afford to neglect anything that affects the cost. In this respect we have not been perfectly happy hitherto. At Mittagong there is a sufficiency of iron ore, though it is all one quality; it is very pure, and would be the better for mixing; but the local coal is unsuitable, and the lime had to be brought from Marulan. At Lithgow, as we are told by one correspondent, the men had to "fossick" for the ore—a very expensive way of getting it, while the lime had to be brought from a distance. It is desirable, if possible, that the three great articles—coal, iron, and lime—should all lie pretty close together, and in sufficient quantity to allow of their being easily worked.

Then comes the consideration of the scale on which work should be established. It is a general law in manufactures that the larger the scale the cheaper the product, and this is certainly true in the case of a bulky commodity like iron. A small establishment would produce at a disadvantage, but then a large one, fit to compete with the great establishments of England, would probably require an investment of a quarter of a million, if we take into account the cost of the land and a perfect equipment of all the latest machinery. But such an establishment, if kept well at work, might produce all the iron wanted in the colony; we should have a large local monopoly, but we could not expect the benefit of competition.

That would not matter if we were working on a free-trade basis, because we should have the competition of imports; but we are told that to work on such a basis would be impossible, because the first cost of setting up the works would necessarily be greater than the cost of setting them up in England, as we should have to import all the machinery and erect it at colonial rates; and then the continuous cost of working would be forty per cent. above the English cost, because the mining of the coal, the iron, and the lime would be dearer in that proportion, and the cost of all work within the establishment would run at a similar rate. Either a bonus or a duty is therefore said to be essential. The bonus is the least offensive to free traders, but it would be the least satisfactory to the manufacturers, because the bonus is necessarily limited to a term of years or to a particular order, and although the profit while the bonus operated might be satisfactory, it would soon come to an end. We should have to keep on repeating the bonus, or else the invested capital would become unremunerative. Some persons have argued that wages will perhaps go down, and that they ought to go down, and that then the industry might be profitable; but any hope based on such an expectation is delusive; wages are not likely to go down, or if they did for a short time in order to tempt the investment of capital, they would go up again very soon afterwards. If the manufacturer is to be protected at all, it must be at the expense of the consumer, and not of the workman. But a duty of forty per cent. would be a tremendous tax. All duties grow before they reach the consumer, and the forty would become at least fifty.

Let us consider what would be the effect on all the various industries of the colony of making every article that contained iron fifty per cent. dearer. Would it be a sufficient compensation for such a tax to reflect that we had diverted a quarter of a million of probably English capital into the smelting of iron ore, and that we were finding employment for one or two thousand men? Nor could the tax possibly be of short duration; if it were once imposed it would last, and the vested interest would not only be important, but would have very strong claims, and having a strong position, it would in conformity with all the laws of human nature become tyrannical. The employers would insist upon profits, and the men upon wages, and the latter could by a strike at any moment render the capital unremunerative, and yet leave the whole community subject to the tax. Moreover, we should not forget that the best equipped establishment would tend by degrees to become antiquated. The great works in England are continually renewing and improving their appliances, and invention now proceeds at such a rate that every manufacturer has to be prepared to invest more and more of his capital in needed appliances and new processes. Unless the proprietors of our local ironworks could afford to do the same they would drift astern; the competition with them would become more and more severe, and they would clamour for more and more protection.

Occupying as Mr. FLETCHER does the position of one who has very recently retired from the Government, he is entitled to be heard on the political situation, and this morning we publish a speech delivered by him on Saturday night before a meeting of his constituents at Newcastle. The matter of the speech relates principally to two subjects—Mr. FLETCHER's resignation from the office of Minister for Mines, and a defence of the Government. In the explanation given of the former there is much less said with regard to the reasons for the course which Mr. FLETCHER took in severing his connection with the Ministry than was published at the time the resignation took place. The only reason that is stated in the speech is the failure to carry into effect the arrangement made when the Government was formed for transferring Mr. FLETCHER at the earliest opportunity from the Mines Department to the position of Minister for Railways or to that of Minister for Works. Yet a reference to his views as to the way in which any scheme of retrenchment should be carried out indicates plainly that he must have differed seriously from some of his colleagues on that subject. But from the time when the proposal to appoint a Minister for Railways was abandoned, he seems to have determined upon resigning. There was no prospect of his going to the Works Office, and to remain in the Government as Minister for Mines would have been to break a promise to his constituents when he assumed office that he would hold that portfolio only temporarily. Resignation under the circumstances was certainly justifiable. It was likely to somewhat embarrass the Government, but considering the peculiar position which Mr. FLETCHER occupied as the head of a department with which either individually or in association with others he must have large private transactions, his retention of the office would only have increased the dissatisfaction that was felt when he accepted it. The Government lost a valuable colleague, but they can still count upon him as a supporter. His defence of them on Saturday night was as elaborate and as vigorous as they could wish it to be. He said little or nothing that is new, but he was able to go over old ground in a manner which assists in placing in a clear light to the advantage of the Government several matters which have formed a basis for charges brought against them by the Opposition.

Assaulting the police in the execution of their duty is an offence which has been properly provided for by section 52 of the Criminal Law Amendment Act, under which the offender is liable to two years' imprisonment—the offence, of course, being an indictable one. The reasons for discriminating between such assaults and ordinary cases of the kind are so obvious that the penalty imposed by the Act can hardly be considered an extreme one; and no graver mistake could be made by magistrates than to lose sight of the distinction thus enforced by the law. Some such mistake, however, seems to have been made in a case which came before Mr. ABBOTT, S.M., at the Central Police Court on Thursday last, when a man named CURRY was fined £10, or three months' imprisonment in default, for an assault of the most brutal kind. According to the evidence it appeared that on the 23rd of last month the defendant was engaged in stoning and beating his wife and his mother-in-law, when a policeman named MYLES KING was called in to take him in charge. As soon as he presented himself at the house, CURRY appeared in a drunken state at a top window, from which he aimed a large piece of crockery at the constable's head, at the same time threatening to murder him if he entered. The crockery took effect on the constable's head, cutting through his helmet, and knocking him down senseless. On regaining consciousness, he made a gallant attempt to enter the door, but was met by CURRY, who struck him with a water jug between the eyes. The force of the blow not only broke the jug to pieces, but severely cut the unfortunate constable's nose, slicing open his cheek, and stunning him a second time. Not deterred even by this savage violence, KING again attempted to arrest the man, but through weakness and loss of blood was unable to chase him as he made off. It is not surprising to learn that, as soon as the magistrate had solemnly pronounced judgment, in the shape of "£10, or three months," the prisoner indulged in a hearty laugh at the absurdity of the sentence. The fine was no doubt paid, and ruffians of the CURRY stamp are thus led to believe that they can not only beat their wives and mothers-in-law, but can smash a policeman's head into the bargain for a ten-pound note. For such an assault as this, entirely unprovoked and displaying deliberate malice, the prisoner might have been properly committed for trial, whether the person assaulted was a policeman or not; but seeing that the victim in this case was a policeman, it is difficult to understand why he was not committed on the graver charge. By section 53 of the Act, conviction on an indictment for an assault occasioning actual bodily harm entails penal servitude for five years, so that an offence such as that committed by CURRY might be visited with still severer punishment.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

THE dispute between Sir Patrick Jennings and Mr Dibbs has been the all absorbing topic of discussion in political circles since Friday. The relations between the two Ministers continue as strained as ever; but up to a late hour last night there had been no fresh development of the quarrel. Mr. Dibbs, it is understood, will reply at some length to the statement which appeared on Saturday morning giving Mr. Thomson's version of the circumstances connected with the deficit of 1885. Meanwhile an early resignation of the Ministry is by no means improbable, although no step in that direction has as yet been taken. On Saturday afternoon Sir Patrick Jennings attended the picnic given to the Mayor of Sydney, and most of the other Ministers were out of town. Mr. Dibbs left for Emu Plains on Saturday evening, but will return again to-day. Other members of the Government will not be back for several days, and the Cabinet meeting usually held on Monday will not take place to-day.

MR. OLLIFFE, M.L.A., has received the following

letter in reply to the request of a deputation introduced by that gentleman to the Minister for Works on the subject of Government employment being provided for certain carpenters out of employment:—"Department of Public Works, Sydney, 6th January, 1887. Sir,—Referring to the deputation introduced by you, which waited on the Secretary for Public Works on the 17th ultimo upon the subject of finding employment in the Government Departments for carpenters then out of work, I am directed to inform you that no additional workmen are required in the Harbours and Rivers branch of this department. JOHN RAE."

THE Mayor of Sydney, Mr. A. J. Riley, was entertained on Saturday at a banquet by Alderman S. Burdekin. About 50 persons were present, including members of both Houses of Parliament, commercial men, bankers, heads of public departments, and representatives of the medical and literary professions. The party had a pleasant trip in a steamer as far as the Parramatta River Bridge, and dined within the shadow of that structure. Several happy speeches, including two from the Right Hon. W. B. Dalley, were delivered, and are reported in another column. After dinner a journey was made down the harbour, and home was reached at dusk, every one expressing themselves much pleased at the graceful manner in which Mr. Burdekin had played the part of host.

THE scene on the harbour on Saturday afternoon was unusually animated, and presented almost the appearance of a regatta day. A very large number of boats were out, and no less than three races were sailed by the members of the Royal Sydney Yacht Club, Amateur Sailing Club, and the Amateur Canvas Dingy Club. Quite a crowd of people assembled on Macquarie Point to witness the interesting spectacle, and as the flagboats for the various races were all moored off the Point, a very good view of the progress of the races could be obtained from that point of vantage. The manœuvres of the yachts as they rounded the flagboats were closely watched and criticised by the spectators, and the greatest interest was taken in the finish of the races.

COMMODORE J. R. FAIRFAX'S cup, value £50, was competed for on Saturday afternoon by seven yachts of the Royal Sydney Yacht Squadron, and a capital race was the result. The coveted prize cup fell easily to the Waitangi, the second prize to the Sirocco, and the third to the Assegai, the latter beating the Guinevere by just a minute for third place. The steamer Inflexible accompanied the racing craft as far as was necessary, and carried a large party of ladies and gentlemen, guests of the squadron. The weather was delightfully cool.

THE Sydney Amateur Sailing Club had a hurry-scurry race for the club boats on Saturday afternoon. The weather was fine and the water smooth, but the wind, especially towards the conclusion of the race, was rather too light for a good display of sailing. Fourteen boats entered, and, after an interesting race, the first prize was won by Rosetta, Guinevere and Genesta being second and third. An account of the race will be found in another column.

THERE died at Callan Park last week Mr. Henry Apperly, an old resident of the colony, whose works come well within the domain of art. Mr. Apperly was a sculptor of recognised ability. In his earlier years he did much of the carving which imparts to the Houses of Parliament in London a great deal of their impressiveness. He had been employed since 1868 in connection with the Colonial Architect's Department. Many of the carvings at the University were done by him, and the fine elaborate work at the mortuary station, some excellent heads of animals at the Abattoirs, as well as some stone decorations at Haslem's Creek grew under his hands. Mr. Apperly was entrusted with a great deal of the carving which ornaments the Government buildings of the city, and his last work consisted in cutting the Carrington arms at Government House.

AFTER several days of close, muggy weather, with the wind from north-east to east, there was a change yesterday, the wind blowing fresh and cool from the southward, and reducing the temperature considerably. On Saturday the weather in the country districts was fine, and very hot in some places, Deniliquin reporting the thermometer as standing at 97° in the shade at 3 p.m. At many places on the coast a heavy sea was reported yesterday, but the weather was fine, and the wind from north-east to south-east.

THE first session of the classes of the Sydney Technical College and country branch schools commences this week, and it is to be hoped that a large number of the new students will take advantage of the courses of study which will then begin in the classes. Information as to the candidates who have not passed in the recent examinations can be obtained on application at the Technical College office, School of Arts, Pitt-street. Examinations for the second year in art subjects will take place as under:—Geometrical drawing, Monday, 10th January; perspective drawing, Tuesday, 11th January; model drawing, Wednesday, 12th January; freehand drawing, Thursday and Friday, 13th and 14th January.

THE accident that happened to the 42nd main mentioned in a previous issue, though not of a serious character, entailed the loss of the supply from the supplementary scheme for the whole of Saturday. This loss, no doubt, caused a scarcity of water at the Glebe, Darlinghurst, and Pyrmont, which, being due to an accident, was unavoidable. The supply will be resumed to-day under more favourable circumstances.

WITH regard to statements made by correspondents averring that the assertion contained in our last "Summary for Europe" that "skilled mechanics have no difficulty in finding employment" could not apply to the building trade, we have made still further inquiry. The result of this inquiry is to support our assertion with regard to "skilled" mechanics. It is true that as to the main body of employers in the building trade considerable distress exists, and many are seeking work without avail. On the other hand, however, we have it on trustworthy authority that steady, skilled carpenters and joiners of first-class ability, and known to the trade, have no difficulty in obtaining work.

A CHANGE has recently taken place in the *personnel* of the well-known shipping and mercantile firm of Messrs. James and Alexander Brown, of Newcastle, in this colony. The senior partner, and one of the founders, Mr. James Brown, has retired from the business, leaving it to be carried on by his sons, Messrs. John and Alexander Brown. During the past 50 years, or thereabouts, this firm has held a prominent place in New South Wales commercial circles, particularly with regard to developing the resources of the port of Newcastle. In addition to being very extensive colliery proprietors, the firm possess a fleet of ships, steamers, steam-tugs, &c., and through their instrumentality was originated and successfully fostered, the now very extensive direct shipping trade between Newcastle and Great Britain.

CARDINAL MORAN, speaking in St. Mary's Cathedral last evening, stated that on account of the general depression from which the whole colony suffered last year, it was found inexpedient to take any practical steps towards the much wished for completion of the structure, upon which already considerably over £100,000 had been expended, but that now there was a return of prosperous times something definite would be done. The Cardinal intimated that the Cathedral works would probably be resumed at Easter, and he urged an active, earnest, and united effort on the part of the Roman Catholics of the whole colony, expressing a hope that with the celebration of the centenary of the colony an important stage in the completion of St. Mary's would also be celebrated. The sum of £180 was acknowledged as having been received by the honorary treasury before the meeting terminated.

AT a meeting in connection with the completion of St. Mary's Cathedral, held last evening after service, Cardinal Moran presiding, it was announced that in the cases of a number of subscribers — some of them not Roman Catholics—to the New South Wales Patriotic Fund, the amounts recently refunded had been given as donations to aid the completion of St. Mary's. It was explained that the following circular had been issued, and that numerous other favourable responses were expected:—"Sir,—The committee of the Patriotic Fund of New South Wales have informed the public that the necessity for that fund has been providentially averted, and that it is their intention to refund to the contributors about 85 per cent. of the subscriptions received. Some of the subscribers have been pleased to intimate to us that it would be their desire to see such a refund of their contributions applied to some permanent work worthy of this city and colony. The committee of St. Mary's Cathedral Building Fund request you to bear in mind that this noblest religious monument of Australia has been so far erected solely by voluntary contributions, and that it has been proposed to complete it so far as the funds at our disposal may permit, as one at least of the centenary memorials of our colony. Prescinding entirely from the importance of this cathedral structure in a religious point of view, its vast and majestic proportions have won the admiration and applause not only of our fellow-citizens but of visitors from the other colonies, and from the home countries. When it is completed it cannot fail to enhance, in a manifold way, the architectural attractions of this fair city. Trusting that you will be pleased to fill in the accompanying forms and return them to us, we have the honour to remain, your faithful servants, DENIS F. O'HARAN, J. L. MULLINS, hon. secretaries."

A MEETING of the council of the Free Trade Association was held at the office of the association in Moore-street on Friday night. Mr. Geo. Munro, one of the vice-presidents, was in the chair, and there were also present Messrs. Musto, Ryan, Whiddon, Hogarth, Gillespie, Drayton, Laurence, Thorne, and Hall. After the confirmation of the minutes of the previous meeting, the correspondence was read. It embraced letters from many districts of the colony, from the American Free Trade League, and the Cobden Club, London. It was proposed that Mr. P. A. Brennan be elected to the council. The proposal was seconded and carried. A lengthened discussion took place on the general work of the association, during which it was arranged that Mr. Pulsford should deliver an address at Wollongong, and also that as soon as practicable a public meeting should be held in Balmain. Mr. Hogarth gave notice that at the next meeting of the council he would propose the holding of a public dinner of the association.

THE council in connection with the Protection Union held a meeting on Saturday night in their chambers, 121, Bathurst-street. There were present—Messrs. A. Forsyth, M.L.A. (in the chair), S. H. Hyam, M.L.A., J. M. Toohey, M.L.A., J. P. Wright, G. Browne, A. Milne, J. Hamwell, W. Armstrong, J. V. Wiley, J. Bergan, T. Ross, W. Pearce, J. Pearce, A. D. Nelson, T. Wearne, C. H. Hoskins, Dr. Belgrave, E. Bennett, and T. Ross, secretary. The adoption of the revision of the rules of the union was the chief business of the evening. The desirability of at once publishing protection literature came up for discussion, and it was resolved that a literary committee be appointed to prepare matter, which will be submitted to the next meeting of the council. The meeting also resolved to print rules for the formation of branches of the union, and distribute same throughout the country districts.

THE weekly meeting of the Amalgamated Licensed Victuallers' Association of New South Wales, was held at their Central Committee Rooms, 100, Castlereagh-street, on Friday afternoon, Mr. Thomas A. Magney in the chair. There was a good attendance, and a considerable amount of business was satisfactorily disposed of. Mr. John G. Deeble, of the International Hotel, was unanimously elected to fill the vacancy on the committee caused by the resignation of Mr. George R. Eastway, through inability to attend to the duties of the office; and it was resolved to reappoint Mr. Walter T. Coonan, M.L.A., to the position of solicitor to the association.

A MEETING of the committee appointed to arrange matters in connection with a concert, which is to be given in aid of the family of the unfortunate man, Richard Mountstephen, who was accidentally killed whilst working at the Town Hall, was held on Saturday evening, at the Swan-with-two-necks Hotel. The chair was occupied by Mr W. Davis. It was decided that the concert should take place during the second week in February, and that an application should be made to the Mayor for the use of the Town Hall for the occasion.

WE learn that a conference of the Borough Councils of East St. Leonards, St. Leonards, and Victoria was held on Thursday last to consider the Government scheme of sewerage for North Shore, and that it was decided to recommend the adoption of the scheme. The scheme, which was prepared by Mr. G. H. Stayton, C.E., and recommended by the Commissioner for Roads, was described in the *Herald* of the 1st ultimo.

THE annual picnic of the employees of Messrs. Myers and Solomon took place last Saturday at Cabarita, Parramatta River. There were a great many present, who left Sydney by the Agenoria, starting from Circular Quay at 9.30 a.m. At 2 o'clock the company sat down to luncheon, Mr. Correy being the caterer. The chair was taken by Mr. J. B. Watson. The usual loyal toasts were proposed by the chairman, and drunk with musical honours. Mr. J. B. Watson, in an eloquent speech, proposed the toast of the firm of Messrs. Myers and Solomon, wishing them a prosperous new year. Mr. Mark Myers, who was received with very much applause, returned thanks. The following toasts were proposed:—"The Travellers," by Mr. H. Myers, jun.; "The Trophy Givers," by Mr. J. A. A. Cortie, and "The Chairman" by Mr. J. H. Jervis. In the morning a very nice programme of sports was arranged consisting of foot races, walking match, and hurdle race—handsome trophies being given for these by the firm, the travellers, and the chiefs of the various departments. In the afternoon a single innings cricket match was played amongst the hands, and a very pleasant trip down the Parramatta River by the Agenoria, which arrived in Sydney at 8 o'clock, terminated a very enjoyable days' outing.

IT has been reported to the Parramatta police that a man named Frank Lumb, lately residing at Little Edward-street, Pyrmont, and employed as engine-driver on board the Parramatta River cargo steamer Bee, has been missing since Thursday evening last. The Bee was lying alongside her wharf at Duck River that afternoon, and Lumb is said to have been seen returning from Parramatta in the direction of the boat during the evening under the influence of liquor. The police dragged the river in the vicinity of the wharf on Saturday, but without success. Lumb is described as 26 years of age, 5 feet 4 or 5 inches in height, dark complexion, black moustache, and was dressed in a navy blue serge suit when last seen. His wife and family reside at Pyrmont.

THE following is the description of a man who died suddenly on Sunday morning at the Kent Hotel, corner of Goulburn and Pitt streets, Sydney. Name unknown, about 85 years of age, 5 feet 4 inches high, thin build, dark complexion, black hair, moustache, and short cut whiskers; dressed in black coat and vest, grey trousers, and brown, hard felt hat. A Frenchman. An artist. Supposed to have relatives at or near Camden. An inquest will be held. Any information likely to lead to the identification of the above will be gladly received by the police at No. 2 Station.

AN accident, which had a fatal termination, occurred in Oxford-street on Saturday afternoon. Shortly before 5 o'clock a man named Emanuel Gormus was attempting to get on to a tram which had stopped at Dowling-street, when he was knocked down by a passing dray, one of the wheels of which passed over his stomach. The unfortunate man was picked up by Constable Symington, who placed him in a cab and drove him to the Sydney Hospital. He was unconscious on admission, and died at 8 p.m. from internal injuries. The matter was reported by the police to the City Coroner, and an inquest will be held at the Assembly Hotel at 9 o'clock this morning. The deceased was a married man, and resided at No. 102, Underwood-street, Paddington. The accident is believed to have been entirely owing to the incautiousness of the deceased, as the dray was being driven at a slow rate of speed.

A SERIOUS accident befel a lad named Edward Henry Hughes, residing off Lower Fort-street, yesterday. He was standing on the top rail of a fence, when it broke, causing him to fall to the ground. He was admitted to the Sydney Hospital and attended by Dr. Westrum, who found him to be suffering from severe injuries.

A MIDDLE-AGED man named Joseph Powell, a greengrocer residing at 118, Devonshire street, died in the Sydney Hospital on Saturday evening, from injuries received through his horse falling. He was admitted to the institution shortly before 2 o'clock on the same afternoon, the only injury apparent at the time being a fractured kneecap, for which he was attended by Dr. Clay. Later on, however, he developed symptoms of internal injuries, shock to the system, and collapse, from which he expired at 6 p.m. The occurrence was reported to the City Coroner, and an inquest will be held at the Assembly Hotel, Philip-street, probably this morning.

ON Saturday morning, at the Water Police Court, a woman named Mary Ann Heath was charged with having attempted to carry a bottle of champagne into Darlinghurst Gaol. The evidence showed that on Friday the defendant went to visit her husband, who was then confined in the debtors' prison at Darlinghurst. She took with her a valise containing clothing, and after she had seen her husband she sent her son down to the gaol gate to secure a tin box which had been left there, which also contained clothing. Suspicion having been aroused, the box was opened and examined by a warder, and a small bottle of champagne was found amongst the contents. The woman was fined £10, with the option of a month's imprisonment.

AT about 9.30 p.m. on Saturday a small fire broke out, through a kerosene lamp being overturned, in a dwelling-house at No. 8, Lennox-street, Newtown, occupied by Mr. D. Roberts. The inmates and neighbours arrested the progress of the flames by means of blankets and buckets of water before any loss, beyond the damaging of a small quantity of furniture, had been sustained. The Newtown Volunteer Fire Brigade received the alarm, but its services were not required.

THE following is the report of the Prince Alfred Hospital for the week ending 8th January:—Number of in-patients at last report: Males 102, females 56. Since admitted: Males 24, females 7. Discharged: Males 22, females 11. Died: Males 2, female 1. Remaining in hospital on 8th January: Males 102, females 61. Number of out-patients treated during the week, 245; number of casualty cases treated but not admitted, 157. Total, 402.

THE MINISTERIAL CRISIS IN ENGLAND.

[BY CABLE.]
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, JAN. 9.

The *Times* considers that the appointment of Sir Henry Holland, Vice-President of the Council, as Secretary of State for the Colonies, would be preferable to that of Earl Cadogan, Lord Privy Seal. It expresses regret at the transfer of Mr. Edward Stanhope from the Colonial Office.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

LONDON, JAN. 7.

It is stated upon what is believed to be good authority that the Earl of Carnarvon will be appointed Secretary of State for the Colonies.

It is announced that Viscount Cross will remain in his present position of Secretary of State for India.

JAN. 8.

It has been definitely settled that the Marquis of Salisbury shall replace the Earl of Iddesleigh as Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs. It has not yet been decided who will succeed Mr. Stanhope at the Colonial Office, but the name of the Earl of Cadogan is mentioned as likely.

THE BULGARIAN DIFFICULTY.

DIPLOMATIC CIRCULAR FROM THE REGENTS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

LONDON, JAN. 7.

The members of the Bulgarian Embassy, who remained in London since their recent interview with Lord Iddesleigh, took their departure for Paris to-day.

JAN. 8.

Prince Alexander of Battenberg will shortly undertake a lengthened tour, his object being to put an end to the numerous reports which are being circulated concerning his future intentions. Prince Alexander will visit Egypt in the course of his tour.

SOFIA, JAN. 7.

The Bulgarian Regents have issued a diplomatic circular refuting the allegations recently contained in the note from the Russian Foreign Minister, M. de Giers. In the circular they state that the Bulgarian people are resolved to defend their rights to autonomy.

THE EUROPEAN SITUATION.

[BY CABLE.]
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, JAN. 9.

The German garrisons in Alsace and Lothringen (Lorraine) have been doubled.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

BERLIN, JAN. 7.

The Emperor of Germany, in the course of a letter to the Red Cross Society, thanking them for their exertions in the cause of humanity, expresses the hope that his efforts to maintain peace for Germany will not be in vain.

ENGLAND AND TURKEY.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

CONSTANTINOPLE, JAN. 8.

Sir William White, who was recently appointed British Ambassador to the Sublime Porte, had a lengthy interview to-day with the Sultan. The meeting was of a most cordial nature throughout, and his Majesty charged Sir William White to convey his best wishes for the New Year to the Queen of England.

THE IRISH QUESTION.

MR. GLADSTONE'S HOME RULE SCHEME.

THE TRIAL OF JOHN DILLON.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, JAN. 8.

The *Daily News* denies the statement which has been in circulation to the effect that Mr. Gladstone is disposed to modify his scheme of Home Rule for Ireland.

At the second trial of Mr. John Dillon, before the Dublin Court of Queen's Bench, on a charge of conspiracy, Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, Chief Secretary for Ireland, and General Sir Redvers Buller, Special Commissioner, gave evidence in support of the charge.

THE DROWNING OF THREE BOYS NEAR NEWCASTLE.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

NEWCASTLE, SATURDAY.

An inquest was held to-day on the bodies of three boys, named Richard Pickavan, Henry F. Coombe, and Albert E. Kempster, who were drowned on Friday evening while bathing in a lagoon at Tighe's Hill. The boys went to bathe in the hole, which was 15 feet deep, under the impression that the water was shallow. One having got out of his depth, both his comrades went to the rescue, and all were drowned. Mr. George May recovered the body of young Kempster from the deepest part of the hole, Mr. Dunn, of the soap and candle works, succeeded in bringing up the body of Pickavan. A few minutes after this Dr. Craven arrived on the scene, and continued to direct attempts at respiration for a considerable time, but without success. Death, in his opinion, had occurred in both cases half an hour beforehand. In the meantime Coombe's sister had informed the doctor that another brother had brought home Henry Coombe's clothes, and that Henry was missing. At the doctor's request, Mr. David O'Keeffe, who is a capital swimmer, proceeded to dive, and in about 10 minutes he recovered the dead body. The parents of the juvenile victims of this casualty quickly collected, and the scene was most heartrending. A number of friends and acquaintances rendered prompt assistance in doing all that could be done for the dead, and expressing sincere sympathy and condolence for the bereaved parents. The fatal and melancholy occurrence has cast a gloom over the neighbourhood. The three boys were special favourites at home and amongst their playmates. The jury returned a verdict of accidental death.

LATEST INTELLIGENCE.

[BY ELECTRIC TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

ADELAIDE JUBILEE EXHIBITION.

LONDON, JAN. 7.

The British art collection for the Adelaide Jubilee Exhibition includes 65 large oil paintings, 53 watercolour drawings, and many photographs. The collection will be subject to the approval of Sir Frederick Leighton, Sir John Gilbert, and Mr. Linton.

Thirty thousand additional cubic feet of space is needed at the Adelaide Exhibition, in order to supply the large number of intending exhibitors from England and the Continent.

THE LAST EMIGRANT SHIP FOR SYDNEY.

LONDON, JAN. 9.

The Abyssinia, the last emigrant ship for Sydney, which leaves this month, will take out upwards of 100 domestic servants.

THE QUEEN'S JUBILEE IN INDIA.

LONDON, JAN. 9.

The jubilee of her Majesty's reign will be celebrated in India on February 16.

THE NAVY AND MARINE PENSIONERS AT PORTSMOUTH.

LONDON, JAN. 9.

The navy and marine pensioners at Portsmouth have been invited to volunteer for active service.

THE AUSTRALASIAN MORTGAGE AND AGENCY COMPANY.

LONDON, JAN. 7.

At the meeting of the Australasian Mortgage and Agency Company, Limited, to be held on the 20th instant, the report of the directors will recommend the payment of a dividend at the rate of 8 per cent., together with a bonus of 2 per cent. The reserve fund has been raised to £65,000.

THE VICTORIAN LOAN.

LONDON, JAN. 7.

Westgarth's circular states that if the Victorian Government loan of £3,000,000 is launched on the London market at the present time, it will not be received so favourably as the last loan.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

THE S.S. TONGARIRO.

MADEIRA, JAN. 7.

The New Zealand Shipping Company's steamer Tongariro, from Wellington December 16, arrived this evening. The cargo, consisting of 14,000 carcases, is in excellent condition.

THE S.S. RUAPEHU.

CAPETOWN, JAN. 7.

The New Zealand Shipping Company's steamer Ruapehu, from Plymouth 18th December, left this evening, outwards.

THE LABOUR QUESTION IN AUSTRALIA.

MR. DAVID BUCHANAN AND MR. NORTON.

[BY CABLE.]
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, JAN. 8.

Mr. David Buchanan delivered a lecture last night on colonial affairs. He stated that many of the unemployed in the colonies were loafers, and declared that there was room for a hundred million people in Australia. He referred to the fact that thousands of pounds had been remitted home from New South Wales, by colonists, in order to bring out their friends. He stated that the principles of fair trade were acceptable in the colonies. Mr. John Norton, the delegate of the Sydney Trades and Labour Council, who was present at the lecture, reproached Mr. Buchanan for inconsistency, and ridiculed the idea of fair trade being accepted in the colonies. He stated that there were 40,000 unemployed in Australia, and asserted that there are 6000 unemployed in the vicinity of Sydney. Eight emigrants, who had returned from Australia, and who declared that they were starved in the colonies, attempted to speak at the meeting, but were prevented from doing so, and one of their number was ejected from the platform.

The meeting broke up in disorder.

REDUCTION IN THE BANK RATES OF INTEREST.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

MELBOURNE, SUNDAY.

Owing to the disagreement of the Queensland banks regarding the reduction in the rates of interest, a meeting of the banks was held on Saturday morning to reconsider the terms of agreement proposed by the new association. The banks unanimously agreed that the terms should be altered, so as to include all the colonies except Queensland. So far as is known, all the other colonies except New South Wales, are prepared to accept the amended agreement. Should the proposal be agreed to by New South Wales, the rates of interest will be at once lowered 1 per cent in all the colonies except Queensland. The course of the London market, where the rate is 1½ per cent. below the bank rate, has, it is thought, assisted in bringing the banks closely in accord.

EXCESSIVE HEAT IN VICTORIA.

THREE PERSONS KILLED BY LIGHTNING.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

MELBOURNE, SUNDAY.

Excessive heat is reported from nearly all parts of the colony. In one or two places heavy thunderstorms occurred. At Avoca this evening there was a terrific storm, accompanied by thunder and lightning. The town was flooded, and fences, crops, and trees were washed away. A little girl was killed by lightning at Homebush. At Creswick, during a thunderstorm, a man who had taken refuge under a tree was struck dead by lightning. A girl was also killed by lightning at Maryborough. An immense bush fire occurred at Echuca, and a large quantity of grass and fencing was destroyed. At Sandhurst the thermometer ranged as high as 115° in the shade, and at Ballarat it was 106½°. At Melbourne the thermometer to-day was 104° in the shade and 151° in the sun. The weather has been excessively hot during the last five or six days.

SHOCK OF EARTHQUAKE IN SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

ADELAIDE, SUNDAY.

A very severe shock of earthquake was felt shortly after 8 o'clock on Saturday night at Wirrabara, Georgetown, Wilson, and Eurelia, in the northern agricultural areas. The walls of the houses swayed, and bells were rung. The inmates of the houses feared that the buildings would collapse. The shock lasted for a minute.

INTERCOLONIAL NEWS.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENTS.)

VICTORIA.

MELBOURNE, SUNDAY.

Sir Graham Berry has telegraphed to the Premier stating that the Imperial Conference is expected to meet early in April, or possibly at the end of March. As there is a general desire that the Premier should represent the colony, it is likely that Mr. Gillies will go to England if he can return before the re-assembling of Parliament, which is expected to take place in June. Should, however, the Premier consider it inadvisable to leave the colony the Minister of Defence will represent Victoria.

The date for the opening of tenders for the £3,000,000 Victorian loan will probably be announced this week. A meeting of the financial advisers of the Government in London will be held on Monday. In view of the satisfactory condition of the finances of the colony and the gratifying improvement in the financial management of the railways, the Government are confident that the loan will be floated at a good figure. The present condition of the colony is stated by Mr. Service to have a salutary influence in financial circles in London.

United action for the destruction of vermin in the agricultural districts will be commenced at the end of February. A new system of securing the destruction of vermin on Crown lands by tender is being tried with fairly satisfactory results in various parts of the colony. Tenders are being called for 1000 drums of bisulphide of carbon, for the extermination of rabbits.

A fatal fire occurred on Saturday at the Church of England parsonage, West Charlton, the daughter of the Rev. Mr. Hayward being burnt to death. The contents of the building were entirely destroyed.

Typhoid fever is spreading. No fewer than 13 deaths have occurred during the present month. Nine fresh cases were reported on Saturday, and one has proved fatal.

So much progress has been made in the deepening of the bars at either entrance to the Fishermen's Bend Canal that it is hoped that the canal will be available for navigation within a short period.

By direction of the Administrator of the Archdiocese the officiating clergymen in the Roman Catholic churches to-day, in announcing the reopening of the Catholic schools after the Christmas vacation, impressed upon parents the paramount importance of sending their children to only such schools as were conducted under the authority of the Church. At St. Patrick's Cathedral Dean Donaghy denounced the proselytising agencies for the perversion of Roman Catholic children to Protestantism. Agencies, he said, were craftily conducted under the cloak of philanthropy and humanitarianism, and they were obtaining a foothold in the city of Melbourne.

The negotiations for the purchase by the Government of the Telephone Exchange are now practically settled, the difficulty in regard to the patent rights having been mutually arranged by concessions on both sides.

The latest reports from the quarantine station state the patients are progressing satisfactorily with the exception of three, who are in a critical condition. One child not in the infected hospital has died of heart disease.

Mr. Keightly, police magistrate at Albury, died suddenly on Saturday, at the Latrobe Bridge, near Sale.

The weather during the last five or six days has been excessively hot. The temperature to-day was 104° in the shade, and there is no prospect of a change.

QUEENSLAND.

BRISBANE, SUNDAY.

It is expected that the temporary station buildings at Wallangarra, on the border, will be erected shortly. It is probable that the line will be open for passenger traffic about 1st February.

The rabbit inspector at Mungindi recently telegraphed to the Minister for Lands to the effect that it was the general opinion there that the rabbits recently seen were purposely brought there. He now sent a further telegram, stating that his previous telegram was fully considered. All there are unanimous in regard to the recent finding of rabbits. Two were seen at Yarranbah, eight miles from Angledool.

Fifty-two Javanese labourers deserted from Weary Bay plantation, near Cooktown. Seven have been arrested.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

ADELAIDE, SUNDAY.

The ketch Lillie Hawkins returned to Port Adelaide on Saturday morning, E. Thompson having satisfactorily discharged the dangerous dynamite in St. Vincent's Gulf.

The young man Hunter, at Torrens Island, who was suffering from confluent smallpox, died to-day. Another of the passengers by the Preussen is sickening. The patient Errington is developing worse symptoms.

NEW ZEALAND.

AUCKLAND, SUNDAY.

Three seamen of the three-masted schooner Yolande were washed off the jib during the voyage from Newcastle to this port, and were drowned.

THE GOULBURN CATHEDRAL AFFAIR.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

GOULBURN, SATURDAY.

Mr. Rossi is still in occupation of the Cathedral. He has written a letter to the heads of all the Christian denominations in Goulburn, including the Anglican and Roman Catholic bishops, and the captain of the Salvation Army, requesting them to-morrow night in their respective assemblies to pray that the division now existing amongst the members of the Church of England in this city may be closed and healed. Mr. Rossi's friends in Sydney, whom he requested to apply for an injunction against the removal of the tablet in the Cathedral, have written to the trustees informing them that unless they forthwith undertake not to remove the tablet, proceedings will be taken. Should this happen the whole matter of the parish church as against the cathedral will, it is understood, have to come before the Court for decision.

SUNDAY.

Mr. Rossi is still in occupation of the Cathedral. At both morning and evening services to-day he protested, before the commencement of service, against the Bishop or Dr. Ellis officiating in it as a cathedral. After the evening service several persons stayed behind, and the gas was re-lighted. Mr. Isaac Shepherd, on behalf of the Bishop and cathedral council, requested Mr. Rossi to leave the building. He refused to recognise the authority of the council, and stated that he was a trustee. Mr. Shepherd then gave instructions for the names of the unauthorised persons remaining in the building to be taken down. Two gentlemen permitted their names to be taken down. The press representatives were told that they could only remain upon their own responsibility. When the police arrived, Mr. Rossi unlocked the doors and admitted them. The press representatives were again ordered to withdraw, although Mr. Rossi assured them that they might remain upon his authority as a trustee. During the day efforts have been made to prevent food being taken to Mr. Rossi.

OVERLAND PASSENGER TRAFFIC.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

ALBURY, SATURDAY.

The following have passed through:—

For Sydney (by express on Friday): G. S. Taylor, Darbey, Rowlands, Lore, F. Lee, Fanta, R. James, Osborne, A. White, F. Skipper, Le Comte De Set Ensse, P. Hancueur, J. S. Brunton, A. H. Young, W. G. Cameron, Dr. Foreman, Elphick, Miss Loughran, T. Boyd, A. E. Thorne, W. D. Patterson, J. Wylie, D. Livingstone, Bernard, Barnett, T. Tucker, C. Tucker, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. M'Phillamy, Norman, B. Davis, J. Ward, J. Riley, Jones, Wm. P. Smairl, G. Reynolds, Hudson, N. Peters, Studmann, Mrs. Browne, Misses Browne (3), Miss R. Galvin, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Davis, Judge Dowling, Dr. Ellis, Bennett, Miss Sibbald, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Down, Miss Down and two children, Miss Amy Watson, W. Kidman, Mrs. Meally, Mrs. Johnston, Miss Johnston, Miss Farr, Miss L. Farr, Mrs. H. J. Keeling, F. Freehill, Mrs. Mackay, Mr. and Mrs. M'Laren, J. G. Duke, B. Haines, Robertson, C. Grosse, P. R. Larkin.

For Melbourne (by express, on Saturday): O. Bee, J. J. Alcock, C. Mann, C. Mann, jun., Mrs. Charles Mills, 3 children, governess and nurse, Miss Henriques, J. Charteris, G. M'Millan, Trevellen, Bull, Mrs. Garbutt, Mrs. Robertson, Stanley, Hordern, R. H. Frayne, M. Bentwitch, A. Tuelfield, C. F. Digby Smith, H. W. Appleby, Hull, W. Maguire, Cornwell, W. H. Austin, Taylor, W. Murton, A. Marr, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Oakden, Mrs. T. F. Water and child, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Holt, J. R. Mills, Raleigh, John Fraser, Crickard, Dr. Brownlee, Kay, Coupar, E. F. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Vicars and 2 children, T. S. Humble, E. Ackerman, Mrs. Lupton and family, W. D. Boston.

For Melbourne (by ordinary on Saturday): G. Johnson, Batton, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Gray and child, S. Dick, Mrs. Gouller and 2 children, Mrs. Marum, J. Ryle.

For Sydney (on Sunday): Arthur Phillips, Bowen Phillips, Miss Moore, Lee, W. Bevis, Hoarth, M'Kay, Hon. W. J. Lyne, W. S. Clark

COUNTRY NEWS.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENTS.)

BREWARRINA, SATURDAY.

Typhoid fever is appearing in the district, and a few rather serious cases have been brought in for treatment.

The steamer Cato is expected from Bourke to-night.

The river is falling rapidly.

CARCOAR, SATURDAY.

The contractors' railway locomotive is running between Blayney and here daily. Work in connection with the Carcoar railway tunnel will be completed within a few days, and the concrete lining is rapidly approaching completion. The contractors expect that plate-laying will be started in a few weeks hence. The earthwork on the other side of the tunnel is now ready for laying the ballast.

The total rainfall in this district last year was 36 inches. The weather is warm, but the nights are cool. To-day a thunderstorm passed over without rain falling.

The harvest is in full swing, labour being plentiful owing to the work on the railway line at present getting slack.

The crops, as a rule, are turning out well. It is reported that in some parts of the district large patches have been laid, owing to the heavy weather experienced some few weeks ago.

GRAFTON, SATURDAY.

The returns at the land office for the quarter ending December were as follows:—Conditional purchases, £811 7s. 1d.; sundries and lease, £140 11s. 2d.; auction sales, £2574 19s. 8d.; total, £3526 17s. 11d.; total lands revenue for the year, £15,772 7s. 2d.

Mr. Angus Mackay, instructor in agriculture to the Board of Technical Education, delivered a lecture on maize and its diseases, &c., on Thursday evening in the School of Arts. There was a good attendance of farmers, who took great interest in the lecture, which was a highly instructive one. At the conclusion a number of questions were asked by those present and answered by Mr. Mackay. On Friday evening another lecture was given by Mr. Mackay on fruit growing. Mr. Mackay is making a careful examination of the maize crops wherever he is going.

LITHGOW, SATURDAY.

Thomas Doig, a miner employed by the Lithgow Colliery Company, while working on top of an air shaft on a swinging scaffold, missed his footing, and fell a distance of about 25 feet, and had a most miraculous escape from death. His injuries were rather severe. He was considerably bruised and received a scalp wound six inches long. Dr. Gibbons attended Doig, who is now progressing as well as could be expected.

MENINDIE, SATURDAY.

The weather during the past week has been very hot, with thunderstorms, which have been general throughout the district, though no rain is reported so far.

The unemployed brought from Sydney to work at Menindie Lake struck work on Thursday for some petty reason in connection with a ganger put over them. The men will be paid off to-day. The majority are willing to work, but they are influenced by malcontents. All continue orderly and quiet, but no work is being done. It is probable that a good number will resume work on Monday.

A man was fatally stabbed by another man last night while fighting. An inquest will be held on Tuesday, the coroner having to come from Wilcannia.

NEWCASTLE, SUNDAY.

A conference of the mayors of Newcastle and suburban municipalities was held at the Newcastle Council-chambers on Saturday. Newcastle, Wallsend, Adamstown, Plattsburg, Waratah, Hamilton, and Lambton were represented. The object of the meeting was to consider the propriety of waiting upon the Government to find work for the unemployed in the district. From the remarks of the mayors it appeared that the roads of the district are in a dreadful state, and that there were plenty of men anxiously looking for work who would be glad to be employed in mending them. The colliery managers were besieged by men in search of employment. A system of drainage for the whole district was also advocated. It was finally resolved to present a petition to the Minister for Works regarding the roads, with a view to having them repaired. It was also agreed that the delegates of the various councils should meet Mr. Lyne and Mr. Garvan on their expected visit to Newcastle next week, and drive them through the district to luncheon at Wallsend and then back again, for the purpose of pointing out the state of the roads.

WEST MAITLAND, SATURDAY.

The whole of the claims arising out of the late fire have been very promptly settled. The insurance companies interested were the Phœnix, Mercantile Mutual, and Royal Insurance.

The works in connection with the Hunter River water supply are rapidly approaching completion. The entire pumping machinery is now in full working order. A highly satisfactory trial of portion of the machinery was given on Thursday, in the presence of Mr. R. P. Hickson, Assistant Engineer for Harbours and Rivers, Mr. H. D. Walsh, Resident Engineer, and other gentlemen. Mr. Moriarty was to have attended, but deferred his visit until all the pumps are ready for work. It is understood that the works will be officially opened on Saturday next, when several Ministers will be present.

A very heavy shower of rain fell early this morning. The weather is now cloudy.

Mr. J. Cruickshank, of Gunningrah, has informed the *Bombala Herald* that the average weight of his clip this season was 8lb. 1¾oz. per sheep. His grand ram "Density" cut 17¾lb. in the grease, and his rams all round averaged 13¾lb. in the grease. Mr. Edwards advises that the Bibbeninke clip averaged 9lb. 1oz. 7drm. per sheep. Mr. Edwards's ram "Prince Victor" cut 20lb., and the "Paramore" ram 16lb. in the grease. Mr. J. E. Wright's ram "Nugget" cut 13½lb. of washed wool.

It is only during the last few days (observes the *Clarence and Richmond Examiner*) that we have ascertained the true latitude of Grafton, which was determined by the late Lieutenant Gowlland to be 29·33 S. This, as will be seen, places our town 17 minutes north of the boundary line proposed for the new colony, or, in other words, the colony would only extend about 17 miles south from Grafton, cutting off from us all the best part of the Orara, Corinda, Woolgoolga, and the rich land at the head of the Nymboida, with most of the county of Fitzroy. These facts deserve to be considered at this time, when people are asked to pledge themselves to a separation agitation, and many may be under the belief that the proposed colony would at least take in all the Clarence watershed. If our information is correct, and we have every reason to believe it is, a very considerable portion of our district would be cut off from us.

THE TRANSIT OF MILK SUPPLIES FROM MOSS VALE.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

MOSS VALE, SATURDAY.

A very large and influential meeting of the milk suppliers of Moss Vale and district was held here yesterday to protest against the proposed discontinuance of the 12.47 train from Moss Vale to Sydney, which at present carries the milk supplies from the district to Sydney. Mr. C. L. Nicholson, the Coroner, was in the chair. Mr. Frank Badgery, one of the largest suppliers, proposed that a deputation consisting of Messrs. C. L. Nicholson, the Hon. H. Mort, Mr. Lock (the manager of the Fresh Food and Ice Company), and the proposer wait on the Government to protest against the discontinuance of this train. He felt in a position to assert that if this had been a general meeting of the neighbourhood, instead of the milk suppliers only, they would have had every responsible person in the district to protest. He considered that, from the Government's point of view, the change will mean from the milk traffic alone a loss of £2500 a year, and as the increase in a very short time has been from 700 to 3000 gallons, there is every probability of even this large revenue being considerably increased within the next 12 months. It is besides the most popular and well filled train of the 24 hours. Mr. Johnson, another large supplier from Robertson, represented the utter impossibility of people living at any distance from the station getting their milk there in time to catch the new train. Great indignation is felt throughout the district at the proposed alteration.

THE ILLAWARRA COLLIERIES DISPUTE.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

WOLLONGONG, SATURDAY.

A prominent local mining delegate proposes as a speedy mode of settling the present mining dispute, that all coal miners in the colony should strike on an early day. By this means all the ocean going and coasting steamers will cease running, and the railways, factories, and gasworks, &c., will be compelled to stop. It is stated that at the next meeting of the mining delegates resolutions will be moved, requesting all members of the union connected with the Volunteer Artillery Corps to resign, owing to the report that Italians and other foreigns are intended to be imported by the masters' association for working the mines. Several men who arrived for working the Bulli mine were induced to leave. It is expected that the union will get tired of paying such men to break their agreements, as they have to pay their expenses to Sydney. The Mount Kembla colliery is steadily increasing the number of men at work, which is now over 60. The output of coal is increasing. The Mount Keira colliery is reported to have commenced work with a few men. It is expected that in a short time, notwithstanding the antagonism of the union, sufficient men will offer.

DR. DE JONGH'S LIGHT-BROWN COD LIVER OIL.—PALATABLE AND EASILY DIGESTED.—Dr. Edgar Sheppard, Professor of Psychological Medicine, King's College, writes:—"Dr. de Jongh's Light Brown Cod Liver Oil has the rare excellence of being well borne and assimilated by stomachs which reject the ordinary Oils." Sold only in capsuled bottles by all chemists. Agents—Sydney, Elliott Bros.—[ADVT.]

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SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

THE TURF.

It should not be forgotten that the general entry for the Sydney Turf Club meeting to be held at Randwick on Anniversary Day is to close with Mr. T. S. Clibborn at 4 p.m. to-day. The events which need attention are the Flying Handicap, Hurdle Race, January Stakes, Sovereign Plate, and Corinthian Plate, and one sovereign will nominate for each race. First forfeits for the Anniversary Handicap will take place at the same time.

Nominations for the events to be decided at the next Canterbury Park meeting will be received up to 4 p.m. to-day by Mr. H. Nelson, the secretary.

Hunting Tower and Hero's Luck were scratched on Saturday for the Anniversary Handicap.

The following Victorian Club scratchings were posted at the V. A. T. C. office on Friday:—Don Giovan, Bonnie Doon, and King of the West, Victorian Club Cup; Don Giovan, January Handicap; Hopetoun, Hurdle Race.

LAWRENCE RACES.

[By Telegraph.]

(From our own correspondent.)

GRAFTON, Saturday.

The following nominations have been made for the Lawrence Races, to take place on January 26:—

Maiden Plate.

Inniskillen	Sentence	Omagh	Miss Welcome
Agate	Leopold	Arcanus	Navigator.
Gladiator	Atalanta		

Lawrence Handicap.

Inniskillen	Knight Errant	Leopold	Arcanus
Ramorine	Lopez	Azalia	Uproarious
Zillah	Sentence	Eneid	Levi.
Agate			

CRICKET.

INTERNATIONAL CRICKET MATCH.

Australian Eleven v. Shaw's Team.

On Saturday the match between the Australian Eleven and Shaw's English team was continued on the Association Cricket Ground. The attendance was very satisfactory, the spectators numbering at least 10,000 in the afternoon. The lawn became a promenade for hundreds of well-dressed ladies, and the Permanent Artillery Band which was stationed there played admirably. The batsmen had another unpleasant day owing to the refractory nature of the ground. Palmer was struck on the fingers, and was obliged to stop for a time, while Jones received two cracks which made him put down his bat and wring his hands. Garrett came in for similar punishment, and all this cannot be said to be the result of pitching the ball only half-way. Jarvis was not present when the game started, but he came on to the ground subsequently. M'Ilwraith was absent through indisposition, and Gunn fielded for him. When the stumps were drawn on Friday seven of the Englishmen's wickets had fallen for 258, Scotton and Briggs being the not-out men. The latter had only increased his score by a single when he was caught and bowled by Garrett for 69. He played a dashing innings, and his hitting on both sides was well worth seeing. Flowers and Sherwin did not materially increase the score, the innings closing for 280, Scotton, the not out man, being 43. Garrett got a fine bowling average, the analysis reading 163 balls, 22 maidens, 53 runs, six wickets. The Australians started their first innings, requiring an average of 28 per wicket for a tie. Palmer and Bruce started the batting for the Australians, and the latter played a brilliant game, his cuts and leg hits being some of the best strokes of the day. The first wicket realised 30 runs, and the second 72, both of these being over the average. For the third wicket the average fell to 27 and a fraction, and from that it quickly ran down, the ninth wicket falling for 132. Palmer made 27, Jones being top scorer with 29, but some of his play was not good to look at. Palmer got out out in a very unfortunate manner. He played forward to a ball from Barnes, and went out of his ground in doing so. The ball got past him, and Sherwin missed it, but the ball striking his legs, fell back on to the wickets before Palmer could get home. The ninth wicket fell just before 6 o'clock, and the result was that as there was no eleventh man present, the innings closed. The Australians being more than 80 behind, will have to follow on. Barnes got seven wickets for 51 runs.

THE PLAY.

With the score at 258 for the loss of seven wickets Scotton and Briggs, the not-out men, resumed their places at the wickets, the former having 27 to his credit, and the latter 68. Scotton took strike at the southern end from Palmer, who opened with a maiden. Garrett took the opposite end, and Briggs drove his first hard forward for a single. Scotton stole another very cleverly off the next, and then cut Palmer to the boundary for four. In the next over Briggs drove a ball back into the hands of Garrett, and it was hold. 8-69-264. Flowers joined Scotton, and the latter slipped Palmer for four, the ball reaching the boundary. Flowers slipped Garrett for a brace, and then drove him into the hands of Allen at mid-off, the ball coming along at an easy pace. The fielder, after making several efforts to hold the ball, let it drop, amid a chorus of "ohs" from the spectators. A full toss from Palmer to Scotton realised 4 for a boundary hit. Garrett tried the "off theory" to Flowers, but the batsman declined to negociate them. Evans then went on in place of Palmer and started with a maiden, Scotton as usual playing forward to everything that was pitched more than half way. He then drove Evans hard to the off and it was cleverly fielded by Spofforth, the batsman being glad to get back to his crease after attempting a run. Flowers slipped Evans for a brace. He then gave Evans a chance at point off Garrett, but it was not accepted. In the same over, however, Flowers hit his wicket—9-5-280. Sherwin was the last man to go in, but he made no stand, and was caught out in the slips by Trumble off Garrett—10-0-280.

The following is the table of scores:—

All-England—First Innings.

Shrewsbury, c and b Garrett	29
Barlow, c Evans, b Garrett	13
Read, run out	53
Barnes, c Garrett, b Trumble	18
Gunn, b Palmer	0
Bates, run out	40
Lohmann, c Trumble, b Garrett	1
Briggs, c and b Garrett	69
Flowers, hit wicket, b Garrett	5
Sherwin, c Trumble, b Garrett	0
Scotton, not out	43
Sundries	5
Total	280

Bowling Analysis.

	Balls.	Maidens.	Runs.	Wickets.
Spofforth*	132	13	67	0
Bruce	60	4	40	0
Evans	76	12	16	0
Trumble	112	14	34	1
Garrett	163	22	53	6
Jones	24	1	15	0
Palmer	120	12	50	1

*One no-ball.

The wicket having been rolled, Bruce and Palmer started the first innings for the Australian eleven, Bruce taking strike from Briggs. Off the first over he scored a brace to leg and a single. Bates took the ball at the other end, and the same batsman drove him for a single. Bruce hit Briggs back to the bowler at a great pace, but Briggs fielded it brilliantly with one hand, and threw it to the other wicket so smartly, that the striker had very little time to get home. A well-timed cut by Bruce put the ball to the fence for four. 10 up. Briggs then sent down a leg ball, which Bruce got hold of, the result being a boundary hit. The last ball of the over he played very gracefully to leg, the ball again reaching the boundary. 20 up, for about five overs. Lohmann replaced Bates, and Bruce cut his last very far back for 4, another boundary hit. Palmer played forward to Briggs, but the ball went away to leg for 3. Barnes then went on in place of Briggs, and off his first ball Bruce was caught behind the wicket by Sherwin, the ball rising nearly as high as his shoulder. 1-22-30. Sherwin's catch was an exceedingly clever one. Jones joined Palmer, and the latter drove Barnes to the off for a brace. Jones was let off behind the wicket by Sherwin. He went back to a fast one from Lohmann, which he just touched, the ball bouncing out of Sherwin's hands. In Barnes' next over, Jones received a crack on the fingers, which made him drop his bat. Palmer drove a very warm one back to Lohmann, who fielded it in his usual clever style. In Barnes' next over, he took a ball in a brilliant manner at slip off Jones with one hand, the spectators loudly applauding him. Jones played Barnes to square-leg for 2, and then drove a ball back to the bowler. It fell short, however, and although Barnes made a run for it, he was unable to reach it. Palmer played Barnes to mid on for 2, and glanced him to leg for 4—50 up. The game then went on very slowly, the scores coming in singles. Jones cut Barnes for 4 to the boundary amid great applause. 60 up. Lohmann and Barnes then changed ends. Jones made a very fine back-cut off the former, and in Barnes' next over received a blow on the right hand, which stopped him from playing for a few minutes. He then drove him to the boundary at the off for 4. A single to leg by Palmer, off Lohmann brought up 70. He then played forward to Barnes, and in doing so went out of his crease. The ball struck Sherwin's legs, and dropped back on to the wicket before the batsman had got back. 2-27-72. Trumble joined Jones, and the latter drove Lohmann on the off to the boundary. Trumble stepped out to Barnes and drove him over the bowler's head for 3. Trumble was then taken brilliantly at the wickets off Barnes. 3-6-82. Jarvis came next, and Jones played Lohmann to square leg for 2, Sherwin fielding the ball. Jarvis played Barnes fine to leg for 3 twice, but in slipping a fast one off Lohmann was caught by Barnes. 4-7-91. Allen joined Jones, and in the first ball of the partnership Jones played forward to Barnes, and was caught out by him. 5-29-91. Blackham came next, and started scoring rather rapidly. Allen drove Lohmann to the off for four to the boundary—100 up. Blackham jumped out to Lohmann and placed him past mid-on close to the boundary for 8. Allen followed suit on the off side, and Blackham, turning round to a leg delivery from Lohmann, put it to the boundary almost before the field could stir. 110 up. Barlow went on in place of Lohmann. Blackham played forward to Barnes, and the ball, breaking across, went into the hands of Shrewsbury at point. 6-14-113. Garrett joined Allen, and the former cut Barlow for 4, following it up with a glance to leg for 2. 120 up. Allen made a brilliant off drive to the boundary for 4, following it up with another to the on for a brace. He then scored 3 for a tip off Barlow, the ball going away behind the wickets at a great pace. In the next over he drove Barnes brilliantly nearly to the boundary at the on side. Gunn went back for the ball, and timing it carefully made a fine catch. 7-18-130. Spofforth came next, and in the second or third over Garrett was caught in the slips by Barlow off Barnes. 8-7-132. Evans joined Spofforth, and the latter, playing forward to Barlow, was caught behind the wickets by Sherwin. 9-0-132.

The game then terminated for the day.

The following is the table of scores:—

Australian Eleven—First Innings.

Bruce, c Sherwin, b Barnes	22
Palmer, st Sherwin, b Barnes	27
Trumble, c Sherwin, b Barnes	6
Jarvis, c Barnes, b Lohmann	7
Jones, c and b Barnes	29
Blackham, c Shrewsbury, b Barnes	14
Allen, c Gunn, b Barnes	18
Garrett, c Barlow, b Barnes	7
Spofforth, c Sherwin, b Barlow	0
Evans, not out	0
Sundries	2
Total for 9 wickets	132

Bowling Analysis.

	Balls.	Maidens.	Runs.	Wickets.
Briggs	32	3	21	0
Bates	20	2	4	0
Lohmann	176	28	39	1
Barnes	200	28	51	7
Barlow	33	5	15	1

It is intended to present Mr. M'Donnell with a gold watch in recognition of his brilliant innings in the late intercolonial match in Melbourne, when he made 239. On Saturday between £30 and £40 was collected during the match on the Association Ground by Messrs. C. W. Beal, V. Cohen, and S. Cohen, all of whom will be happy to receive subscriptions.

The Englishmen finished their first innings on Saturday for 280. The Australian Eleven made 132, playing a man short. Being more than 80 behind, they will be obliged to follow on.

On Saturday afternoon Mr. S. Cohen presented Mr. Turner with a memento of his bowling in the intercolonial match. It consisted of a small silver "belltopper," suggestive of the hat trick, which he accomplished, and in front of it was a small shield, bearing the name of the victims, Messrs. Palmer, Horan, and Trumble. The presentation took place in the pavilion at the Association Ground, and Mr. Turner's health was then drunk in champagne.

RILEY CUP.

Oriental v. Newtown.—The Cup contest between those clubs was commenced on the Agricultural Ground on Saturday afternoon last. The latter winning the toss batted first, and contributed a total of 75 runs, Hermon scoring 16, Carr 14 (not out), and A. Smith 12. Donnan and Fraser did good service with the ball. The Orientals in their first innings were all disposed of for 68 runs, Luland making 27 and Sid. Gregory 12. The Newtowns, with a credit of seven runs, opened their second innings, and when play was concluded had lost four of their best wickets for 14 runs, Donnan taking three of them for eight runs. The fielding of both teams was excellent. Owing to the trotting contests on Saturday next, the match will not be resumed until Saturday, 22nd instant.

The following are the detail scores of the match:—

Newtown.

First Innings.		Second Innings.	
S. Smith, b Donnan	5		
A. Smith, b Fraser	12	b Donnan	4
Sanbrook, c and b Donnan	9		
Freeman, b Fraser	7		
Guy, c Luland, b Merrick	4		
Hardwick, thrown out Luland	0	b Gregory	5
M'Glennan, c Scott, b Merrick	1		
Carr, not out	14	b Donnan	0
Hermon, b Fraser	16	b Donnan	0
Goldsmith, b Fraser	0	not out	1
Clements, b Donnan	0		
Sundries	6	Sundries	1
Total	75	Total for 4 wickets	11

Oriental.

Luland, c Freeman, b Hardwick	27	Meagher, b Smith	0
Patrick, b Clements	6	Fraser, c Guy, b Hardwick	0
Donnan, c Sandbrook, b Clements	6	Scott, b Smith	4
Ernest Ironside, c A. Smith, b Hardwick	5	M'Graw, not out	2
Merrick, b Smith	5	Warren, c and b Clements	0
Gregory, c A. Smith, b Clements	12	Total	68

Ryde v. Carthona.—This match was played on the Domain, on Saturday, and resulted in a victory for the former club by 31 runs. The scores were—Ryde 61, and Carthona 30. For Ryde, Farnell made 28 and Docker 11, whilst Whiting, with 10 not out, was the only double figure scorer for the Carthona. J. Spurway, with 6 wickets for 10 runs, did the bowling execution for the victors, and Whiting and Black for the defeated team.

The return match between the clerks in the offices of Messrs. John Bridge and Harrison, Jones, and Devlin was played on Saturday at Rushcutters' Bay. John Bridge's representatives batted first, and when the last wicket fell the score had reached the respectable total of 136, Heffernan, who went in first and carried out his bat, playing a magnificent innings for 76, while Alexander made 17, these being the top scorers. Angurn and Morton were the most successful bowlers for their side. Harrison, Jones, and Devlin then went to the wickets, but could make no stand against the bowling of Heffernan and Smithers, Thomas, with 12, being the only one to get into double figures, the innings closing for 60 runs, the match thus ending in a decisive victory for John Bridge by 76 runs. The first match was won by the same firm by 68 runs, and it is worthy of mention that on both occasions Heffernan went in first, and carried out his bat for 66 and 76 respectively.

Parramatta Second v. Coates B Team.—This match was played on the Parramatta ground on Saturday afternoon, and resulted in an easy win for the former. Scores:—Parramatta: First innings, 63; Wood 19, Whitworth 11. Coates B Team: First innings, 38; Palmer 12. Hemers took seven wickets at a cost of 5 runs for the winning team.

[By Telegraph.]

CAMDEN, Saturday.

The team selected to practice for the match against the English team played together to-day. Their fielding and bowling were good.

THE GLADSTONE HANDICAP.

The third day's racing in connection with T. M. Malone's first Gladstone Handicap of 150 sovereigns took place on Malone's ground at Tempe on Saturday afternoon. There was a moderate attendance. The run-off, which was the principal feature of the afternoon's sport, took place at about half-past 5 o'clock. Mr. J. Murtough acted as judge, and Mr. Malone performed the duties of starter. The following were the results of the heats in the second round:—First Heat: M'Garrigal, 5 yards. Second Heat: S. Smith, 17 yards. Third Heat: F. Loveday, 11 yards. Fourth Heat: H. Ackerman, 13 yards. Fifth Heat: G. Smith, 15 yards. Sixth Heat: W. Etherington, 13 yards. Seventh Heat: P. W. Carmody, 15 yards. Eighth Heat: T. W. Eyre, 12 yards. The third round resulted as follows:—First Heat: G. Smith, 15 yards. Second Heat: H. Ackerman, 13 yards. Third Heat: S. Smith, 17 yards. Fourth Heat: P. W. Carmody, 15 yards. The final or run-off then took place, the competitors being G. Smith, 15 yards, H. Ackerman, 13 yards, S. Smith, 17 yards, and P. W. Carmody, 15 yards. The running during the afternoon was upon the whole very fair, and it was thought that Carmody would win the final contest. The race, however, resulted as follows:—H. Ackerman 1, P. W. Carmody 2, G. Smith 3, S. Smith 4. Time, 12 1-5 seconds.

WOOLPACK ATHLETIC GROUNDS.

There was a very good muster on the Woolpack Athletic Grounds, Parramatta, on Saturday afternoon, to witness the running in connection with a handicap flat race open to all comers, and the 50-yards match between Hutchens and Merchant. The former was for a prize of £10, cut up into three sections, the distance being 60 yards, and brought a great number of pedestrians together. In all 37 heats were run, and it was very late before the final took place. Some of the finishes were exceedingly close, and the handicapping reflected great credit on Mr. Spofforth, who also discharged the duties of starter most satisfactorily. W. Moore, of Burwood, 12½ yards, eventually won the event in 5 9-10th seconds, but the committee decided to defer paying over the prizes until they made further inquiries as to his performances. Another pedestrian named Tibbett was called upon for an explanation as to his running, and he admitted that he did not make an effort to win, as he knew that it would be useless for him to attempt to do so. Under the circumstances, they thought a censure would meet the case. Hutchens started in the 13th heat, and won it easily in 6 1-5th seconds, but did not start again. Between the first and second rounds the match between Hutchens and Merchant was run. Mr. Wisdom acted as starter, and got the men away on fairly even terms, Hutchens, if anything, gaining a slight advantage. The men kept pretty close together throughout the distance, and the champion won with about half a yard to spare, although it was apparent that he was not pushed. The official time was 5½ seconds, but another watch gave it 5¼ seconds. It transpired that there was no stake involved in the race, but the contest appeared to be generally regarded as a genuine one, and it is very evident that Hutchens' powers on the track was overrated. The day's amusement was wound up by an exhibition of wild bullock riding by Professor D'Arcy Hyland, and some commotion was created by the escape, at the outset, of the tamest of the two bullocks into the street, where a general stampede took place. The other was successfully roped and saddled, and treated the spectators to a fine display of buckjumping, but failed to unseat its rider. Eventually the animal escaped out of the small enclosure in which the exhibition took place, and Hyland had to throw himself out of the saddle and make for the nearest fence, and the crowd in the grounds wisely followed his example. It was found impossible to get the beast into the enclosure again, and it was announced that it would be ridden again on Monday evening.

AQUATICS.

Royal Sydney Yacht Squadron.—The Commodore's Cup.

The handicap race of this club for Commodore J. R. Fairfax's Cup, value £50, with £15 added by the club for the second boat, and the entrance fees for the third, was sailed on Saturday last. The yachts had to make the following course:—Flying start at the firing of the 1 o'clock gun, from line between starter's boat and French buoy in Neutral Bay, down to and round a boat off Long Reef, back round Fort Denison, thence round Lightship, Sow and Pigs, Shark Island, and back to Flagboat off Fort Macquarie. The entries were declared to be:—Waitangi, A. G. Milson, 21 tons, blue, with white square, scratch; Sirocco, E. W. Knox, 10 tons, white, with red cross, 9 minutes; Guinevere, S. A. Want, 10 tons, cardinal blue, 12 minutes; Pleiades, W. B. Mitchell, 8 tons, blue, white star, 22 minutes; Carina, Major Gascoigne, A.D.C., 10 tons, blue, red, blue, horizontal, 18 minutes; Sao, F. Milford, M.D., 6 tons, blue, with white crescent, 16 minutes; Assegai, G. F. Murnin, 6 tons, blue and black stripes, 16 minutes. All the yachts put in an appearance. The weather was favourable, there being sufficient wind to moderate the heat of the sun, and to ensure an interesting contest. The steamer Inflexible had been chartered by the committee for the race, and accommodated about 70 ladies and gentlemen who had received tickets of invitation, including some photographic artists. She left No. 2 Jetty at a quarter to 1 o'clock, and steamed out to meet the starter, Mr. Alfred Fairfax, who was in his boat at the starting line. Many of the visitors expressed their regret that the Commodore himself was not on board the Inflexible. The hon. sec., Mr. H. Cornwell, was indefatigable in his attention to the comfort of the visitors, and the gentlemen who dispensed the light refreshments which the committee's thoughtful care had provided must in no case be forgotten. All the competitors got away evenly at the report of the gun, except the Assegai, which lost about a minute in fairly finding her course, owing to her being too far to windward. At about half-past 1 o'clock the Inflexible was out alongside the man-of-war stairs, and picked up some more visitors. Captain Amora assisted Mr. A. Fairfax in timing the boats, and gave much assistance in noting the details of the race. The steamer then picked up Mr. Fairfax, and ran down past the Heads into the open sea outside, where the chopping rollers were whipped-up by the wind into a sea that made her rock like a cradle, and caused some of the visitors to pay the unwilling toll to the local "Genius of the Sea." The Waitangi had everything her own way, and was never overhauled by any other yacht in the race. It was her maiden trip since the extensive alterations in her hull, &c., were carried out under the direction of Mr. Reeks, who must be warmly congratulated on the triumphant success which has crowned his efforts. The beautifully-fitting new canvas suit supplied to her owner by Lapthorne, of Cowes, was carefully bent and smartly handled by the crew on Saturday, and when the new sails have stretched as much as can be expected, they can be triced up tauter, and by lying flatter will save "bellying," and add considerably to the Waitangi's speed as well as to the ease of handling in a stiff breeze. It was a beautiful sight to watch the elegant little vessels, their long sticks yielding gently to the pull of the canvas, their sharp cutwaters throwing up jets of flaky spray, and their snowy canvas swelling into graceful curves of wondrous beauty. All the yachts except the Sao carried jib-headed topsails, and hers were square-headed. Balloon foresails and jib-topsails were the order of the day on returning. In the harbour the wind got lighter on the second run, which sent up the spinnakers, and thereby added much to the beauty of the scene, and square-headed topsails were called into requisition. There was a long topsail roll outside the Heads, with a leading wind both ways, and the competitors bent their driving canvas in the harbour. When the wind fell away in the harbour, the Carina and Pleiades retired. It was noticed, as a regrettable error of judgment, that many of the yachts did not avail themselves of setting their square-headed topsails as they might very well have done throughout the entire race, the day being peculiarly favourable for utilising to the utmost that handy style of canvas. In the case of the Sirocco, the assistance of a square-headed topsail would unquestionably have made the finish between her and the Waitangi a very close and exciting affair. There was no question as to the masterly way in which the Sirocco was managed; and, considering that she is less than half the tonnage of the Waitangi, she did wonders on Saturday. The little Assegai would have made better time in a stiffer breeze. Subjoined is the official time-table of the race, the start being at 1 p.m.:—Long Reef: Waitangi, 2h. 42m.; Sirocco, 2h. 32m. 30s.; Assegai, 2h. 41m.; Guinevere, 2h. 42m.; Sao, 2h. 48m.; Carina, 2h. 49m. 45s.; Pleiades, 2h. 51m. Fort Denison: Waitangi, 3h. 35m.; Sirocco, 3h. 49m.; Assegai, 4h. 3m. 30s.; Guinevere, 4h. 4m.; Sao, 4h. 13m.; Carina, retired; Pleiades, 4h. 28m. 18s. Sow and Pigs: Waitangi, 4h. 7m. 45s.; Sirocco, 4h. 28m.; Assegai, 4h. 50m.; Guinevere, not timed; Sao, ditto; Pleiades, retired. Finish: Waitangi, 4h. 44m.; Sirocco, 5h. 1m.; Assegai, 5h. 25m.; Guinevere, 5h. 28m.; Sao, 5h. 35m. The Waitangi thus takes first prize (the cup), won by eight minutes; the Sirocco second prize (£15), beating the Assegai by 18 minutes; and the Assegai third prize (entrance fees), beating the Guinevere by one minute only. The result of the race, as far as the Waitangi was concerned, was a foregone conclusion to the knowing ones, and those who drew her name in various sweepstakes took care not to imperil their chance by parting with the ticket. She looked remarkably handsome as she passed the Inflexible, and her spirited owner may well be proud of the result of the alterations and improvements that he has had made to her. On Saturday "she walked the waters like a thing of life," and her crew evidently enjoyed with keen zest the splendid time that she made, which, as will be seen on reference to the record above given, was exceptionally good in such variable winds, for at one time there was almost a lull in the harbour. It was evident, too, that the Sirocco tried her best to win, and the plucky little craft was not to be denied the honour of a very good second place. That saucy mite, the Assegai, with her 6 tons, was only 24 minutes behind the Sirocco, and one or two improvements in her hull would make her a very formidable opponent to her heavier sisters; but on Saturday she appeared to labour when a puff caught her, and not to spring forward in answer to it, as she should have done. The Royal Sydney Yacht Squadron, the visitors on board the steamer, and the public who watched the race from the shore, are much indebted to the popular commodore for his generosity in providing them with such an interesting afternoon's sport as they enjoyed on Saturday. No accident of any kind occurred to mar the full appreciation of the afternoon's sport, and the company returned to No. 2 Jetty with a very grateful sense of the kindness which had been shown them, and of the capital racing they had witnessed.

Sydney Amateur Sailing Club.

Amongst the numerous aquatic events which came off on Saturday afternoon was the Hurry Scurry Race of the Sydney Amateur Sailing Club. Favoured by a light easterly breeze and smooth water, there was every opportunity for the crews of the competing boats to show their nautical skill, and an excellent race was the result. The course was from a flying start between Kirribilli Point beacon and starter's boat, round lightship and Sow and Pigs, round flagboat off Fort Macquarie, round Shark Island (outside both buoys), and back to flagboat. The conditions of the race were mainsail and jib, or jib and foresail only. No booming out of jib allowed. Boats under 20 feet 4 hands, 20 to 23 feet 5 hands, over 23 feet 6 hands. The following boats started at 3.15 p.m., getting across the line in the order named. The handicaps are given after each boat:—Triton, 1 minute; Brolga, 10 minutes; Sea Breeze, 5 minutes; Petrel, 8 minutes; Rosetta, 1 minute; Genesta, 3 minutes; Buttercup, 3½ minutes; Pomona, 3 minutes; Guinevere, 1 minute; J. S. Poyen, jun., 2 minutes; Planet, 3½ minutes, started 2 minutes late, and Lotos, scratch, 7 minutes later. On getting away, Triton worked the southern shore, and secured a good lead; but all the other boats preferred the northern shore. Off Garden Island the Triton carried away her throat halyards, and thus lost some time. No other accident occurred during the race, and on rounding the flagboat for the first time Guinevere and Rosetta held the lead, and passed simultaneously, their time being 4h. 37m. 24s. Buttercup and Pomona followed a few minutes later, the former's time being 4h 41m. 38s., and the latter's 4h. 41m. 42s. The other boats passed as follows:—Triton, 4h. 42m. 24s.; Genesta, 4h. 42m. 27s.; J. S. Poyen, jun., 4h. 44m. 58s.; Lotos, 4h. 45m. 52s.; Planet, 4h 45s, 52s.; and Sea Breeze, 4h. 48m. 14s. A close race then took place round Shark Island, but as the wind fell very light, the homeward passage from there was little more than a drift, and on finishing the order was somewhat changed, Rosetta passing the flagboat first, time 5h. 50m. 14s.; followed by Guinevere, 5h. 51m. 49s.; Genesta coming third in 5h. 59m. Triton finished in 5h. 59m. 47s., and Buttercup in 6h. 3m. 15s. The time for the remainder of the boats was not taken. The Rosetta was thus placed first, Guinevere second, and Genesta third. The conclusion of the race was watched with great interest by a number of people on Macquarie Point.

Sixteen-feet Dingy Race.

The Balmain Sailing Club's 16-feet Dingy Race for Commodore Fitzhardinge's trophy came off on Saturday afternoon last, the course being from White Horse Point round Goat Island, round boat off Iron Cove Bridge, round Goat Island, back to White Horse. The four boats which started were the Daisy, sailed by T. Colebrook; Sophia, sailed by F. Doran; Gertie, sailed by W. Griffiths; and Our Boys, sailed by S. Fletcher. Mr. J. J. Deerning was starter and umpire. A good start was given, and the Sophia soon took the lead. In going round Goat Island the first time the order was—Daisy, Our Boys, Sophia, Gertie. On the run to Iron Cove Bridge, Sophia passed Our Boys, but on the beat to Goat Island Our Boys overtook those ahead, and was never caught. The time at the finish was as follows:—Our Boys, 5h. 21m. 30s.; Sophia, 5h. 22m. 25s.; Daisy, 5h. 23m. 45s.; Gertie, 5h. 26m. 1s. The hon. secretary, Mr. Edward H. Callan, notifies the following fixtures:—January 29.—20 feet and upwards open boats, handicapped; 14 feet dingies, wood or canvas, best and best. February 12.—20 and 22 feet h. o. boats, handicapped; over 22 feet h. o. boats, handicapped. February 26.—Hurry scurry, limited crews. March 12.—16 feet dingies; 20 feet and upwards open boats, handicapped. March 26.—14 feet dingies, wood or canvas; 20 and 22 feet h. o. boats, handicapped. April 16th.—Evolutions.

Sydney Amateur Canvas Dingy Club.

The S. A. C. D. Club sailed a handicap race on Saturday afternoon, the second and third class boats only competing. A steady E.S.E. breeze blew. The prizes were—first, £3 3s.; and second, a trophy, both given by the club. The following were the entries and handicaps:—Julia, 11 minutes; Daisy, 2 minutes; Ella and Acme, scratch; Pauline, 11 minutes; Spray, 4 minutes; Ena, 2 minutes; Wing, 5 minutes; and Latona, 2 minutes. All but the Ena and Ella were at their moorings at the appointed time, and at 3.10 p.m. they were sent away well together, Daisy taking the lead, and closely followed by Julia, Pauline, Acme, and Latona. The Ella came up 2 minutes after, and followed the other boats. All made a board towards Macquarie's Chair, Julia assuming the lead; Acme crossed the Daisy underneath the Nelson, and soon overtook Julia; all the boats then worked the southern shore down. Acme still kept the lead, and rounded Shark Island first, about a minute ahead of the Latona, the Daisy followed, and Julia a couple of minutes after her. For the run home squaresails were hoisted, and when abreast of Garden Island Daisy rolled over, caused by her square sail catching the water. The flagboat was rounded as follows:—Acme, 4h. 24m. 20s.; Latona, 4h. 26m. 10s.; Julia, 4h. 28m. 46s.; Ella, 4h. 32m. 35s.; and Wing, 4h. 33m. 6s. The Pauline and Spray did not round. Sheets were now flattened for the beat to Fort Denison; Acme standing to Kirribilli, and Latona and Julia into midstream. A couple more boards brought them round the fort, and the flagboat was passed as follows:—Acme, 4h. 44m. 28s.; Latona, 4h. 46m. 50s.; Julia, 4h. 49m. 15s.; Ella, 4h. 49m. 35s.; Wing, 4h. 50m. 10s. The Julia, being within her time, takes first place, and Acme second. The finish between the Acme and Latona was very exciting, the latter being only 25 seconds out of her time. The winner was sailed by Mr. C. Webb. Mr. A. Dunn discharged the duties of starter and umpire to the satisfaction of all concerned.

MINING INTELLIGENCE.

In the Mining market on Saturday, Broken Hill South Silvers, 20s. paid, changed hands at 14s. 6d., 14s. 3d.; Central Broken Hill Silvers, 11s. paid, brought 6s. 3d.; and Sunny Corner Silvers, 10s. 6d.

Subjoined are the latest quotations:—

	Buyer.	Seller.		Buyer.	Seller.
Bulli Coal	—	11	Nevada (new), 20s paid	1/	2/
Burwood	14/	—	Broken Hill	—	96
Newcastle	—	—	Ditto South, 20s paid	14/	14/6
Stockton	20/	20/6	Ditto, 11s paid	7/9	8/9
New issue	—	—	Webb's	—	—
Vale of Clwydd	14/	13/6	Evrieva, 20s paid	—	—
Wallsend	—	40	Ditto, 18s 9d paid	—	—
Waratah	7	7½	Central Brok'n Hill, 20s pd.	9/9	11/
Wickham and Bullock Isl'd	14/	15/6	Ditto, 10s 6d paid	6/3	6/9
Great Cobar Copper	3/	6/	Band & Albion	88/6	90/
New Mt. Hope	3/	—	Ravenswood	—	—
Nymagee	5/3	6/9	Victory	10/9	—
Wesley Tin	5d	1/	New Reform, Lucknow	—	6/3
Great Western	—	—			
Lubra	6d	—			
Silver King	5d	1/6			
Sunny Corner	—	11/3			
Tonkin	—	—			

The *Mudgee Independent*, of January 8, states that there were lately exhibited at Mr. Millett's Hotel some splendid specimens of gossan which had been obtained on Mr. Tierney's ground at Eurunderee. An assay gave a yield of 100oz. of silver to the ton, besides gold and a good percentage of cobalt.

The Fairfield correspondent of the *Tenterfield Record* of January 7 says:—"A considerable amount of excitement has been created by a new find to the east of Mount Pleasant, which is said to be a formation very similar to the Prospector's, being a kind of dyke, with pipeclay leaders, from which splendid prospects are obtained. The prospector's name is Shakespeare, and the extent of ground taken up 8 acres."

The *Ulladulla and Milton Times* has been shown by Mr. H. C. Blackburn some splendid specimens of copper, one from Sugar Loaf Mountain, about 18 miles from Nelligen, where a lode has lately been opened. Several of the specimens are exceedingly rich, one assaying as high as 75 per cent. of copper, at 4 feet from the surface. One specimen noticeable is an ingot of almost pure copper, about 4lb. weight. Men are at present at work, and a company is projected to thoroughly work the lode.

MANAGERS' REPORTS.

New Reform Gold-mining Company, Limited, Lucknow, January 7.—All the battery taken entirely to pieces; are going to put in four new boxes in place of two as originally intended; boiler being chipped, will finish to-morrow. In the mine there is nothing new to report. Everything just about the same so far as stone is concerned. Water taken up considerably. Will commence to drive for Perseverance vein on Monday next. Raised 60, thrown out 15 tons stone, crushed none; 30 bags of ore on hand.

Band of Hope and Albion Consols, January 7.—No. 7 shaft: The drive has been extended 13 feet south. Lode 3 feet wide, and very good. The north end has been driven 11 feet; lode 3 feet wide, and not very good. In the shaft the well has been completed, chamber opened out and driven 4 feet at No. 14 level. No. 10 shaft: Driving north and south. Stone 10 inches to 2 feet broken up, and not very good. No. 9 shaft: Opened out at the 400-feet level, and driven 40 feet. Expect to reach the lode early in February. No. 11 shaft: Sunk 15 feet; total depth in first rock 82 feet. A whim will be erected forthwith. During the holidays have been engaged overhauling machinery and ropes, which caused some delay beyond the holidays. Everything is now in good working order.

[By Telegraph.]

(From our own correspondents.)

MENINDIE, Saturday.

Four hundred tons of silver and lead are in transit from Broken Hill here by river carriage to Port Adelaide.

MELBOURNE, Saturday.

The yield of gold in Victoria during 1886, as ascertained from returns supplied by the mint, customhouse, and banks, was 640,872oz., or 142,793oz. less than the yield for 1885, when the amount was 783,671oz.

THE S.S. PREUSSEN IN QUARANTINE.

We have been favoured with the following additional particulars by the Health authorities:—

The single man who in Saturday's issue was said to have developed smallpox on the previous day, and whose name was given as "Bourke," should have been styled "Frederick Franks," 27.

Late on Friday evening a single man named James Prout, 23, was removed from the observation ground to the smallpox ward.

On Saturday no fresh case of any sort was remarked, but the man Walter Funnell, 21, whose case was very serious, and who was the second person of those detained at North Head who developed smallpox, succumbed to the disease at 4.30 a.m., being the thirteenth day of his illness. His corpse was immediately placed in quick lime and buried in the cemetery; and his bedding, &c., as in the case of Mills, was burnt. It has been rumoured that Funnell has a brother in the colony, and that Mills, the man who died the day before, has a brother at Parramatta.

Yesterday a single man, Elbe Beisland, who was isolated on Friday, developed smallpox, as did a child named Jessie Stevenson, seven years of age.

In the hospital on shore the most dangerous cases are those of Moore, Weiberle, and Williams. On the Faraway, the patients Annie Fritz, Portesano, and Peters are in a critical condition, and the two Reads are in a dangerous state.

Last night the sanitary report, therefore, stood as follows:—76 cases, 3 deaths, 24 cases under observation, making a total of 103 persons out of the 434 who arrived by the ship.

We are requested to draw the attention of the public to the notice which appears in our advertising columns this morning, in regard to the necessity for the public protecting themselves by careful vaccination, and to the provisions of the Infectious Diseases Supervision Act, and the penalties enforceable under it.

TRIAL BY JURY.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—The Mount Rennie case, though now disposed of, leaves several questions that require consideration, and with your permission I desire to say something on two of them. It has been urged, particularly by some of those who though they repudiated any sympathy with crime evinced much for the criminals, that in many cases innocent men had been convicted of crimes they had never committed, and also that juries are loth to convict when such conviction involves the death penalty. The large question of whether the death penalty should be inflicted for rape or any other crimes I do not propose to enter into; but be the punishment on conviction what it may, I maintain that the primary object of any trial should be the finding out the truth, and that the present mode of conducting such trials is not the best for that purpose, and that the case of juries who regardless of their oath, will not convict, affords no reason why the law should be altered, but a substantial one for altering the present jury system.

The best witness for an innocent man is himself, and the worst for a guilty one is also himself, then why, except in the interests of criminal lawyers, should the party most concerned not be put in the box? Can anyone doubt but that in a case where many (or even one) are concerned, a preliminary examination on oath of each one, accused or suspected, separately, and with closed doors, would result in truth or lies being testified to that would go far to settle the guilt or innocence of each. There are no objections to such a course as this that will hold water for one moment. In all criminal trials the truth is what is sought for, theoretically, but the Judge and jury are almost the only ones who take a direct interest in its elucidation. The prosecution tries its best to convict, and the defence stops at nothing whatever to acquit; let the truth go hang. Why not give those who know the most an opportunity of speaking? If they speak truth, it will carry its own weight; and, if falsehood, it will betray itself.

The difficulty of getting juries to agree in capital cases has long been felt in England, and the opinion is gaining ground that the system must be altered. There was a time when it was absolutely necessary for the sake of justice, but now, when men most desire to evade serving and Judges confine themselves to administering and not straining or making laws, it will be quite safe to substitute for the present 12 men, who in some cases disregard their oaths and loathe the whole business, some three or four associates with the Judge to take the place of the jury. I venture to affirm that the changes I have indicated, more especially the former, if introduced, will soon tell for good in many ways.

I am, &c.,

Surry Hills, January 7. SANSA SENECTUTIS.

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AMUSEMENTS.

THE GAIETY THEATRE.

Messrs. Pettitt and Meritt's sensational drama, "Queen's Evidence," was revived at this theatre on Saturday evening with great success. The play is exactly suited to the requirements of that section of the theatre-going public who prefer their dramatic dish strongly spiced with sensation. "Queen's Evidence" is neither too old nor too new, and the familiar situations are originally treated. There is no need to dwell on the plot, for the piece has been frequently played in Sydney, and has always attracted good audiences. On Saturday, at the Gaiety, it was greeted with great applause by a very large audience, and it should prove a managerial "mascotte" for the three nights. Mr. C. R. Taylor—who during the last few weeks has been showing great versatility as an actor, for he has played such widely dissimilar characters as De Mauprat, Julian Grey, and Conn the Shaughraun—gave a capital low comedy impersonation of the Jew, Isaacs, and kept the house in a constant titter. Miss Louise Davenport made a graceful and sympathetic Kate Medland, and the company generally were quite adequate. The scenery was well managed, and the big sensation scene extremely well managed. On Wednesday next will be produced the Irish drama "Eileen Oge," in which Miss Ella Carrington, Mr. C. R. Taylor, and little Elsa Golding will introduce their musical specialties.

BENEFIT PROMENADE CONCERT.

Whatever has been the financial result of the Saturday promenade concerts, the fact that a large portion of the people approve of them, and that these were anxious to mark their appreciation of Mr. Churchill Otton's labours for their amusement was shown by the attendance on Saturday last, which exceeded by several hundreds the number present at any previous concert of the series. Nearly 2000 persons were in the Exhibition Building, including the Mayoress of Sydney, who went with a numerous party.

The programme was not carried out quite in the order printed, and through the clamorous demonstration during the interval, the fine overture to "Don Giovanni," which had been announced, was omitted. The contributions of the band were the overture, to "Nabuco"—the work which first made Verdi famous beyond Italy; a selection from the "Bohemian Girl," and a waltz by Waldteufel. The first was on the whole excellently played. The band was numerically larger than at the recent concerts, and the players readily responded to Mr. Devlin's baton. The selection was too long, and not well arranged. The connections between the various airs introduced were inartistic, and the whole number dragged. Campana's well-known duet, "Tel Rammenti," sung by Miss Ada Baker and Mr. Vernon Reid, opened the vocal part pleasantly. The young lady has an agreeable voice, which gives promise, under judicious management, of considerable value in the future. Mr. Vernon Reid was in good voice, and both in the duet and in his solo "Come into the Garden, Maud," was heard with much satisfaction by the audience. Adelaide Procter's beautiful poem "The Storm," which Hullah set to good music, suited Mrs. Leonard's voice and style well; this song is less known than it should be, according to its merits, but it is scarcely taking with the public, the repetition is too great. Since Arthur Sullivan so ably set the example in a song of three verses, of making the second distinct from the other two, a miscellaneous audience soon wearies of three verses alike: the "Miserere," too, becomes rather monotonous. Signora Lardelli was not in her best voice, or rather it may be that the song selected, "Lovely Spring," shows the weak part of the voice; the difference between the first and second parts of each verse was very great, and some portions were very charming. Mr. Percy Jones is a favourite with the public, and was warmly received; he sang "The Mariner" with much spirit, and is slightly overcoming the defects in enunciation. M. Kowalski succeeded, and by his brilliant executive power and graceful handling of the Valse de Concert (J. Wieniawski) roused the audience to enthusiasm, and afforded welcome evidence that his recent accident had in no way impaired his skill. After a second recall the artist resumed his seat at the piano and played with charming grace his own transcription of a German air, familiar to many as "Breathe not of parting." Miss Frances Saville was very warmly welcomed, and was in fine voice, though artistically the rendering of the great aria "Roberto tu che adoro" was not satisfactory; the tempo was in places too slow, and in several passages the phrasing was at variance with that of great singers. The reception by the public was enthusiastic, and when, after prolonged applause, the young artist reappeared, and the introduction to "Marble Halls" was heard, the plaudits redoubled. The singing of Balfe's aria was far more acceptable. The second part was opened by M. Poussard, whose reception showed how warmly the audience appreciated him, and the "Carnival du Venise" made his hearers most demonstrative. Of the school of playing to which this piece belongs it was an excellent specimen of technical dexterity, and the encore, "The Scotch Carnival," also appealed most powerfully to the assembly, and the violinist was rapturously applauded. The grand treat of the evening was, however, undeniably given when M. Kowalski and Mr. Fred. M'Quade played upon two pianofortes the brilliant "Marche Hongroise." The artists were in perfect sympathy, and played with aplomb, brilliance, and accuracy not to be surpassed. The players were admirably matched, though their styles are distinct, and this is undoubtedly an instance of professor and amateur meeting on equal grounds. So pronounced was the feeling displayed that the duet was repeated, and with admirable effect. The climax was reached in this performance, and those who followed were to a certain extent at a disadvantage, though Mrs. Pechotsch gave a creditable interpretation of Braga's serenade, the violin obligato played by Herr Pechotsch, and Miss Ada Baker secured an encore for "Beloved Again," giving "Dolly's Revenge" for the repetition. The "Waldteufel Waltz" served to play out the audience. Madame Poussard, who was to have appeared, was unfortunately prevented by indisposition from returning to Sydney and taking part. Mr. J. Devlin conducted; Signor Lardelli accompanied his wife, and the remaining vocalists were accompanied by Miss Louise Herbert, who proves herself most efficient. The programmes were novel, decidedly "something Japanese." It is rumoured that the concerts will be resumed in a few months, and will, it is believed, be very acceptable. Saturday's attendance will certainly encourage Mr. Otton.

The Theatre Royal was well filled on Saturday night, and Mr. Alfred Maltby's Christmas pantomime entirely successful in pleasing the audience. The harlequinade, which is under the direction of the Faust Family, is quite a feature of the performance, and is well worth staying for.

Miss Minnie Palmer and "My Sweetheart" drew a very large audience to the New Opera House on Saturday evening, and the applause was not only spontaneous and generous, but discriminating. Miss Palmer is, of course, the life and soul of the piece, and Mr. Roberts' Tony is an artistic creation, but great praise must also be given to Mr. Hawkins, Mr. Charles Brown, and Miss Grey, for, by making dramatic characters out of a playwright's sketches, they materially enhance the value of the performance. The scenery at the New Opera House is very pretty, and nothing has been spared to make "My Sweetheart" a success.

Mr. Solomon's most comfortable and artistic theatre, the Criterion, was well filled on Saturday evening. The new system of ventilation has proved very successful at this playhouse, and the theatre was delightfully cool. "Falka" was fairly well received *per se*, and Messrs. Verdi, Ford, Miss Melville, and the company obtained a good deal of well-deserved applause. In order to accommodate the stall patrons, the whole floor of the Criterion has been turned into "chairs."

At the Standard on Saturday a very large audience witnessed the performance of Mr. Lance Lenton's Christmas pantomime "Dick Whittington," and by their loud laughter and applause unmistakably made manifest their decided approval of the whole entertainment. The company is good, the scenery generally is good, and the transformation pictures reflect the greatest credit upon all concerned in their production. Mr. Dampier has produced a really good honest pantomime that pleases his patrons, and it should fill the Standard for many weeks to come.

The new programme at the Academy of Music secured a very fair house on Saturday evening, and entirely pleased the audience. Messrs. Porter, Keenan, Amery, Moynham, Carroll, Bent, and L. Braham sang very well indeed in the minstrelsy first part, and their songs and ballads were much applauded. A new quartette, "Sunset," well rendered by Messrs. Braham, Amery, Porter, and Carroll, was a musical treat which, considering it was artistically far over the heads of the audience, made a distinct hit. The sketches of Messrs. Keenan, Moynham, and Horace Bent excited much laughter, and the Woodward Brothers very clever gymnasts, as well as Edwin Rogers, a neat and graceful dancer, gained a great deal of public favour. The programme also contained a farce and the "Black Pantomime."

The Alhambra was very well filled on Saturday evening, and the performance was very much appreciated by Mr. Frank Smith's numerous patrons. This evening there will be a complete change of programme, new minstrelsy first part, a fresh finale, specialities, and farce. Mr. Cowan will make his first appearance at the Alhambra in his popular character sketches, and Miss Francis, Miss Riley, Miss Martin, Messrs. Shipp, Fanning, and the whole of the Alhambra company will take part. On Thursday next a special programme will be presented, it being the occasion of a complimentary benefit tendered by Mr. Frank Smith to Mr. W. B. Warner, the popular comedian. Mr. Warner, who has just recovered from a long and painful illness, will make his re-appearance, and it is to be hoped he will have a crowded house, for he fully deserves one.

The Cottier Family gave their usual performance on Saturday evening with success at the New Protestant Hall. The programme, which was much appreciated by a fairly large house, will be repeated this evening.

The Australian edition of Professor Pepper's Ghost at the Masonic Hall, York-street, was not as well patronised as it should have been on Saturday. This optical delusion is a remarkably clever and interesting one, and as it is very well done at the Masonic Hall, fully deserves a visit. The audience on Saturday, though limited in numbers, appeared to thoroughly enjoy the performance, for the incidental songs, ballads, and specialties are of a very popular character.

The Strasburg Clock Model, which is on view at the Apollo Hall, Kidman's Buildings, Market and George streets, has attracted a large number of spectators, and the mechanical invention is well worth a visit.

Mr. Alexander, the Australian Blondin, gave his open air performance at the corner of Forbes and Liverpool streets on Saturday night to a large crowd of spectators. The feats gone through were of a novel character, such as taking a hobby horse with a dummy on its back, sitting on a chair, dancing the Highland fling, walking blindfolded in baskets, carrying a boy across the wire. He also performed some very difficult feats on the trapeze suspended under the wire. All these feats were gone through with perfect ease. Blondin performs again at the same place this evening.

SHIPPING REPORTS, &c.

Custom House.—Entered Outwards: January 8, Stormy Petrel, barque, 497 tons, Captain J. T. Read, for Newcastle; Yarkand, ship, 1310 tons, Captain John Johnson, for Wilmington, via Newcastle.

Messrs. Money Wigram and Son's steamship Essex arrived in port early yesterday morning from London, via Hobart, Melbourne, and Launceston, with the balance of a general cargo, the principal lines in which are railway iron and wines and spirits. Captain W. H. Longley is again in command, Mr. A. H. Burgess chief officer, and Mr. Nevison has charge of the engine-room. The Essex left the Docks on September 29, but soon afterwards the steam-steering gear carried away, causing the vessel to strike the Brunswick pier with such force that the coping of the wall was carried away for about 100 yards, and the Essex herself was so much damaged that she had to put back for repairs. To enable these to be effected a quantity of the cargo had to be discharged. On October 14 the Essex made another start, but soon after clearing the Thames she was assailed by a heavy westerly gale, which compelled her to take shelter in Dungeness until the following day. N.W. winds followed to Cape Finisterre, and N.E. winds from there to Las Palmas, where the steamer put in to obtain a supply of coal, on October 24. After taking in 300 tons, she got underway again, and had fine weather and light winds till crossing the Equator on the 2nd of November. In the S.E. trade belt the winds were strong and squally, and on November 11 the wind increased to a strong gale, with a very heavy sea. The usual run of winds and weather followed to the Cape of Good Hope, but in coming across the Southern Ocean on the parallel of lat. 42° S. the Essex encountered some very heavy weather, the wind at times blowing with hurricane force, accompanied with a tremendous sea. The vessel, however, behaved well, and, with the exception of some slight damage to the deck fittings, passed through it uninjured. Hobart was reached on the 13th ultimo, 300 tons of cargo were landed, and the voyage was resumed at 5.20 p.m. on the 14th. Fine weather and head winds were met with to Melbourne where she arrived early on the morning of the 17th ultimo. A quantity of cargo was landed, and the Essex, on the 24th, proceeded for Launceston, to land a quantity of locomotives and other railway material for the Tasmanian Government. Tamar Heads were reached on Christmas Day, but owing to the tide not being suitable, she did not get up the river till the 26th. Fine weather prevailed during the run across. On the 6th instant, at 8 a.m., the vessel left Launceston, and experienced nothing but strong N.E. winds during the passage. She entered the Heads at 3 a.m., and was berthed at Moore's Wharf later in the day. The Essex, after landing her present freight, will begin loading for London.

The steamer Rotomahana left Auckland at 5 p.m. on the 4th instant, called at Russell for coaling purposes, leaving at 0.20 p.m. on the 5th, rounded the North Cape at 6 p.m. same date, entered Sydney Heads at 6 a.m. on the 9th, and moored at the New Zealand Wharf at 7 a.m. Experienced fresh easterly and southerly winds and fine weather during the passage.

The ship Yarkand cleared at the Customs on Saturday for San Francisco via Newcastle, and left the harbour on Saturday night in tow of the Stormcock. The Yarkand has some original cargo for Newcastle.

The iron clipper Cairnbulg, for London with a freight of wool and other produce, was towed to sea on Saturday, clearing the Heads at 6.15 p.m.

The barque Kosciusko, for Puget Sound in ballast, was towed to sea yesterday morning.

The ship Strathblane was towed to a discharging berth at the Adelaide Wharf on Saturday.

The missionary barque John Williams is to be towed from her anchorage in the stream to Rowntree's dock to-day, for an overhaul.

The ship Gretna was towed from Mort's dock on Saturday to her berth on the southern side of the Circular Quay, where she will complete her loading for London.

The steamer Tweed has been very unfortunate in the matter of weather for some time past. Owing to continuous easterly weather and a heavy sea the bar at the mouth of the Tweed River has been unnavigable for the past three weeks, and consequently great loss and inconvenience have resulted. The Tweed had to wait outside the bar eleven days before she had a suitable chance to cross in, and is now bar bound waiting to cross out, a S.E. gale having been blowing last week, with a heavy sea on bar. It was expected that the Tweed might get out yesterday if the weather moderated; but no news of her having done so was received.

The steamer Derwent, from Townsville via ports, left Brisbane on the 6th instant, and arrived in Sydney at 4 p.m. on the 8th, having experienced a heavy south-easterly gale with high sea from Pine-top to Smoky Cape, and moderate weather thence to port.

The steamer Bega left Eden at 9 a.m. on the 8th instant, called off Merimbula and Tathra, and arrived at the Company's Wharf, Erskine-street, at 10.20 a.m. on the 9th. She had fresh N.E. wind to Kiama, thence to arrival variable winds with heavy easterly swell throughout. Cargo: 97 kegs butter, 1217 cheese, 1 case cheese, 230 bales 3 butts 1 pocket wool, 1 key dried apples, 1 bag horsehair, 50 bags cattle food, and sundries.

The barque Kosciusko, from Puget Sound, in ballast, was towed to sea yesterday morning.

The barque La France, bound to Matupi, New Britain, with a general cargo, left the harbour on Saturday forenoon.

A full-rigged ship, believed to be the Aberdeen White Star clipper Sophocles, from London for this port, was sighted by the steamer Essex at 8 a.m. on Saturday off Montague Island.

The steamer Taramung, from Melbourne to Newcastle, passed the Heads at 5 p.m. yesterday.

The steamer Cintra left Brisbane at 3.30 p.m. on the 7th instant, cleared Cape Moreton at 8 p.m., entered Sydney Heads at 10.54 a.m. on the 9th, and arrived at the wharf at 11.30 a.m. Experienced strong southerly wind with high sea to Port Stephens, and from there moderate wind and fine weather to arrival.

The steamer Gabo cleared Port Phillip Heads at 5 p.m. on the 7th instant, and entered Port Jackson Heads at 6 p.m. on the 9th. Experienced light head wind with fine weather to Wilson's Promontory, thence to Rame Head fresh head wind and sea, and from thence to arrival light easterly and southerly wind with heavy E.N.E. swell.

Messrs. W. Howard Smith and Sons, Limited, steamship Leura, which has done such good work for the firm, and has been so popular in the intercolonial trade, is shortly to be laid up to receive new boilers and a complete overhaul to hull and machinery.

The ship Zuletka, from San Francisco, was granted pratique on Saturday morning, and towed to an anchorage in Neutral Bay. She is to be berthed at the A. S. N. Company's wharf.

The steamer City of Grafton crossed the Clarence Bar on Saturday, 8th instant, at 7.30 a.m., and arrived in Sydney on Sunday, at 8 p.m. Cargo: 150 bags maize, 116 bags potatoes, 7000 spokes, 13 casks tallow, 9 bales wool, 79 hides, 168 melons, 13 bags onions, 8 bags pumpkins, 60 hogsheads rum, 10 casks beer, 4 kegs butter, 22 cases eggs, 11 coops fowls, 16 bags oysters, 1 cow 5 calves 15 pigs, and a quantity of sundries. C. and R. R. S. N. Company, agents.

The steamer Wendouree, hence to Melbourne, when off Gabo Island, reported having spoken the ship Parramatta, bound from London to Sydney with passengers and cargo, all well.

The Orient Company's R.M.S. Liguria, with the outward mails for Europe, is due at Adelaide this morning.

The B. I. S. N. Company's steamer Chindwara, from Calcutta via ports, passed Gabo Island at 6.40 a.m. on Saturday, and is due at Melbourne early this morning.

The P. and O. Company's R. M. S. Clyde, hence to London via ports, passed Gabo Island at 10.30 a.m. on Saturday. She arrived at Melbourne yesterday.

The Oceanic Steam Navigation Company's R.M.S. Zealandia arrived at Auckland at 7 p.m. on Saturday with the English and American mails via San Francisco. She should reach here on Thursday evening.

The E. and A. S. S. Company's steamship Tannadice sailed on Saturday afternoon for Hongkong, via ports, with passengers and a general cargo. Among the passengers were the Rev. Father Navarre and three other priests of the Order of the Sacred Heart, and two sisters of mercy, who are bound to Thursday Island, en route to New Guinea. There was a number of other passengers in the saloon and 80 in the steerage. The cargo of the Tannadice consisted of beche-de-mer, fungus, horseshoes, soap, meats, tapioca, and a quantity of general merchandise, and in the strong-room were 10 boxes gold (£2124). The Tannadice, having received an extensive overhaul at Mort's Dock, was in fine order throughout on leaving, and should make a fast run up. Captain Hugh Craig left in command, having been induced to withdraw his resignation.

The A. S. N. Company's steamer Wentworth left Melbourne on the 5th instant, and experienced head winds during the greater part of the passage. She entered the Heads at 1 a.m., and was berthed alongside the company's wharf half an hour later. The Wentworth left again for Brisbane on Saturday afternoon.

H.M.S. Harrier left Brisbane yesterday for this port.

The schooner Reliance left Townsville on Saturday night for Sydney.

The schooner yacht Teteiphe, Captain Brown, anchored in Watson's Bay at 12 o'clock last night, having come from Jervis Bay. Captain Brown reported an exceedingly heavy sea outside.

The three-masted schooner Yolande must have experienced heavy weather on her last passage from Newcastle to Auckland, as a telegram received last night states that three of the seamen were washed off the jibboom and drowned. The Yolande left Newcastle on December 10.

The French mail steamer Caledonien, from Noumea, is due here this morning.

A new barque, built by Mr. R. Mackay, was launched at Auckland on December 22. The *Evening Star* of that date thus refers to the vessel:—The new vessel presented a handsome appearance on the ways, and the general opinion was that she is one of the finest specimens of naval architecture that has ever been turned out in the colonies. She is the largest vessel built in Auckland since the construction of the old Novelty, some 26 or 27 years ago, and is in every respect a credit to the shipbuilding industry of this port. Lines of bunting were displayed on the vessel in preparation for the launch, and at 9 o'clock everything was in readiness, and there was no suspicion of a probable hitch. When the stays were knocked away the vessel commenced to glide smoothly along the ways, and Miss Mackay, stepping forward, broke a bottle of champagne on the ship's bow, and christened her the Northern Chief. The vessel had scarcely moved half her own length along the ways when she stopped. The difficulty was got over next tide when the vessel was safely launched. The Northern Chief is the largest vessel built in Auckland since the days of the Novelty. She will measure about 300 tons, her dimensions being as follows:—Length of keel, 120 feet; length overall, 150 feet; breadth of beam, 29 feet 5 inches; depth of hold, 12 feet 3 inches. She is built of the best of timbers, viz., heart of kauri and pohutukawa, thoroughly seasoned and the fastenings throughout are of copper and galvanised iron, with puri trenails to hanging knees inside. The main deck is carried right fore and aft, giving a clear hold, all other necessary accommodation being on deck. The cabin is a handsome apartment, being roomy, well-lighted, and fitted with splash kauri panels and rimu stiles. Captain John Mackay, formerly of the Defiance, is to take command of the Northern Chief.

GOVERNMENT OFFICES.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Your issue of to-day contains a reference to the proposed post and telegraph offices for the joint boroughs of Waterloo and Alexandria. Before any definite arrangements are made, I would wish to remark that a matter of so much concern to the residents collectively, requires further investigation before fixing on the site proposed by the deputation, namely, Buckland-street, which would be unsuitable in every way, and would not serve the requirements of the respective boroughs. Though they adjoin, I contend that the proposed outlay there would be an injustice. Waterloo has its business centre, and the same applies to Alexandria, and consequent upon the enormous expenditure on railway and other public works and the rapid settlement, Alexandria and South Eveleigh will require at no distant date post and telegraph offices in its business centre.

It is to be hoped that the importance of securing offices for the respective boroughs in suitable positions will not be overlooked.

I am, &c., A. E. B.

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COMMERCIAL.

PRODUCE MARKET.—SATURDAY.

Only a small quantity of produce was received at the wharfs to-day, chiefly from northern rivers. Additions to stocks may be expected on Monday. Business on Saturday was of an unimportant character, and values unchanged. The following are the wholesale quotations:—

Maize.—Mod rate stocks. Prime, free from weevil, 3s 9d to 3s 10d per bushel.

Oats.—Prime samples of feed lines working off at 2s 5d per bushel; medium and dark samples, from 1s 11d; seed, nominal.

Barley.—Slack. Cape seed, 3s to 3s 3d per bushel.

Bran.—Quiet; at 9d to 9½d per bushel.

Pollard.—Quoted at 9d to 9½d per bushel.

Hay.—Additions to stocks from the Hunter River this morning. Trade Stock: Prime lucerne to £3 10s per ton; other descriptions from £2.

Chaff.—Light supplies. Victorian and Adelaide, £4 15s to £6 5s per ton.

Onions.—A Hunter River arrival this morning. Victorian, £5 per ton; Hunter River to £4 10s.

Butter.—No change to report under this head. Illawarra, in keg, 6d to 7d per lb.; factory-made, 9d; intercolonial packed, nominal.

Cheese.—Quiet at 5½d to 7d per lb. for colonial; New Zealand, to 7d.

Bacon.—Steady. Hand-cured Southern, to 8d per lb.; machine-cured, 5d to 6d; heavy and rough, from 4d; hams, 7d to 8d.

Lard.—Nominal. Finely rendered in bladders, 7d per lb.; in bulk, from 4d.

Eggs.—Fair supplies. Selling at 1s 1d to 1s 3d per dozen.

Poultry.—Quiet sales. At per pair:—Fowls, 3s to 4s; ducks, 3s 6d to 5s; geese, 6s to 8s; turkeys, 7s to 14s.

SALES OF SHEEPSKINS.

Messrs. Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, Limited, report having held their usual sale of butchers' green sheepskins on Saturday, bringing forward a large catalogue. Competition was very spirited, and prices very firm. They cleared the whole of their catalogue, which consisted principally of pelts and lambskins, at—for best pelts, 18d to 23½d; medium, 8d to 15d; lambskins to 24d. Messrs. J. H. Geddes and Co. also held a sale of sheepskins, bringing forward a good catalogue. Competition was very spirited, and they cleared out the catalogue at a marked advance on late rates. Pelts and lambskins were in equal demand. The prices realised were:—Pelts, 1s 3d to 1s 7d, and lambskins 1s 3d to 1s 7d; full-wools, 4d to 5d per lb. Messrs. Geddes and Co. also held their weekly horn and bone sale. They sold the greater portion of a long catalogue at prices equal to late rates.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND JOURNALISM.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Mr. R. M. Armstrong's statement, which appears in your issue of to-day, concerning the principles of the *Guardian*, will be news to most of your readers who know anything about Church of England journalism. To say that the *Guardian* is the "organ of the High Church party pure and simple" is quite ridiculous, and displays Mr. Armstrong's want of information on the subject.

Your London correspondent was quite correct when he characterised the *Guardian* as the "leading Church of England journal in England," for it is no party paper, but represents the views of all parties without partiality, in fact it is recognised as the Church newspaper of England. *The Church Times* and *The Church Review* are representative papers of the High Church school, and *The Record* and *The Rock* express the views of the Low Church party.

January 8. Yours, &c., F. J. A.

Late Advertisements.

A NICE COTTAGE to LET, 5 rooms, bathroom, stable, rent 17s 6d. 137, Denison-street, Newtown.

PRIVATE BOARDING BUSINESS for SALE. 117, Kent-street, Sydney. Apply 9 to 12.

FOR SALE, cheap, suit handy man, quantity of TOOLS. Baker, Post-office, Oxford-street.

TENDERS wanted for Painting and Papering inside Britannia Hotel, Paddington.

GIRL wanted, as General Servant; only 2 in family. Apply 69, Hunter-street. References.

TO LET, new HOUSE, 4 rooms, &c., Fort-street. Apply 37, Princes-street.

UPPER Paddington.—To LET, Montrose, Stewart-st., 11 rooms, garden, gas, water, &c. Apply on Premises.

TO HORSESHOERS.—Steady young Man wanted as Floorman. H. M'Hugh, Arncliffe, Cook's River.

WANTED, first-class Chief Cook, Second Cook, 2 smart Waitresses, &c. Ap. 9 o'clock, 615, George-st., Haym'kt.

COMPETENT NURSEGIRL wanted, and to assist in housework. Mrs. R. Thomas, Darling-street, Balmain.

WANTED, a smart Second COOK. R. Godfrey, 377, Pitt-street.

WANTED to Rent Billiard ROOM, with 4 or more Billiard Tables. F. L. T., Clubroom, 168, Pitt-street.

WANTED, a good WAITRESS. Town Hall Coffee Palace, 521, George-street.

WANTED, good first-class WALL-TILER. J. A. Pike, marble mason, 751, Harris-street, Ultimo, 7 o'clock.

WANTED, a young GIRL, to be generally useful. 10, Caroline-terrace, Ivy-street, Redfern.

WANTED, a General SERVANT. Mrs. Nelson, Stanmore-rd., opp. Garden Palace Hotel. Fares paid out.

WANTED, Ship's LIFEBOAT, from 22 to 25 feet; 1 Jollyboat, about 20 feet, with or without gear. Apply J. Rapson, Tarragon Hotel, King and Sussex streets.

WANTED, a WOMAN, to wash. Corner of Kent and Bathurst streets, a shop.

WANTED, a useful MAN. Apply, after 8 o'clock, Commercial Hotel, corner of King and Castlereagh sts.

WANTED, BOY, experienced in Customs work; one with knowledge of wines and spirits. G., G. P. O.

WANTED, respectable young Girl, as HOUSEMAID. Apply City Wine Vaults, 255, George-street.

WANTED, smart LAD, to mind Bar and be useful. Wheat Sheaf Hotel, 789, George-street South.

WANTED, House and Parlour MAID, and a Girl to assist housework, priv. fam. (Protestant). 221, Victoria-st.

WANTED, good General SERVANT, for country. Apply, by letter, to J. P., Royal Hotel.

Books, Publications, &c.

MADDOCKS' SELECT LIBRARY.

NEW BOOKS LATELY ADDED.

Sir James Appelby, Katherine S. Macquarie, 3 vols.
A Bachelor's Blunder, W. E. Norris, 3 vols.
Children of Gibeon, Walter Besant, 3 vols.
In all Shades, Grant Allen, 3 vols.
Lord Floysbane, F. G. Walpole, 2 vols.
Spoilt by Matrimony, E. John, 1 vol.
The Girl in the Brown Habit, Mrs. E. Kennard, 3 vols.
Early Letters of Thomas Carlyle, C. E. Norton, 2 vols.
A Generation of Judges, by their Reporter, 1 vol.
The Phantom City, W. Westall, 1 vol.
The Copper Queen, Blanche Roosevelt, 3 vols.
John Westacott, James Baker, 3 vols.
The Startling Exploits of Dr. Quies, Jules Celliers, 1 vol.
The Golden Land, B. L. Farjeon, 1 vol.
The Senior Major, Philip Gaskel, 3 vols.
In the Ring, Lily Tinsley, 3 vols.
Dr. Cupid, Rhoda Broughton, 3 vols.
Lady Branksmere, Mrs. Argles, author of Phyllis, 3 vols.
Muriel's Marriage, Esm Stuart, 3 vols.
The Story of Philip Methuen, Mrs. J. H. Needell, 3 vols.
Found Guilty, Frank Barrett, 3 vols.
The Queen's Land, Commander L. Cameron, 1 vol.
From Mozart to Mario, Louis Engel, 2 vols.
The Bulgarian Struggle for National Independence, Major A. Von Huhn, 1 vol.
Sketches from the Life of Hobart Pasha, 1 vol.
The Cruise of the Land Yacht Wanderer, by Gordon Stables, 1 vol.
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An Arctic Province, Henry W. Elliott, 8vo., 1 vol.

MADDOCK'S Select Library, 381, George-street.—The Newest Books by every mail. Terms on application.

WINSOR and NEWTON'S Artists' Materials of every description. Ayton's artists' depot, 491, Geo.-st., nr. Cahl.

STEWART and COMPANY, the Educational Book Depot, 470, George-st. Country orders promptly despatched.

W. C. PENFOLD and CO., Importers of Winsor and Newton's Artists' Materials; Architects', Surveyor's requisites, viz., drawing boards, T squares, drawing and tracing papers, tracing lined, mathematical instruments, &c. 183, Pitt-street, one door south of King-street.

PURCHASE your FURNITURE at The Globe Furniture Arcade, 525, George-street, Brickfield-hill.

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A POLITE REQUEST.

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THE ONLY SEWING-MACHINE sold on its true merits, and not by means of house to house canvassers.

The AUTOMATIC SEWING-MACHINE is worthy, therefore, of the support of all who wish for the best only, and who study excellence and durability above cheapness and low class of manufacture.
HEBBLEWHITE and CO., 416, George-street, Sydney.

FURNISH THROUGHOUT on VERY EASY TERMS at NEUSTADT and CO.'S, 154, 156, and 158, Oxford-street.

FIVE POUNDS Furniture, 10s down, 5s weekly. Double Iron Bedsteads, 15s each. Forsberg, 66, William-street.

TEN POUNDS worth, £1 down, 7s 6d weekly. Single Iron Bedsteads, 8s 6d. Forsberg, 66, William-street.

FIFTEEN POUNDS Furniture, £1 down, 10s weekly. Tables 7s 6d, Austrian Chairs 5s. Forsberg, 66, William-st.

TWENTY POUNDS worth, £3 down, 10s weekly. Drawers 30s, Safes 10s 6d, Washstands 6s 6d. Forsberg's.

FIFTY POUNDS Furniture, £7 down, 15s weekly. No Security, no publicity. Forsberg, 66, William street.

ONE HUNDRED POUNDS worth, £15 down, 25s weekly. Open evenings till 9. Forsberg, 66, W'm-st.

FOR SALE, FURNITURE, 2 comfortable rooms, cheap. Apply round back 626, George-street.

FURNITURE.—Bedroom and Dining-room Suites, Chiffoniers, Overmantels, cheap. T. Moore & Son, Botany-st.

FURNISH THROUGHOUT at The Globe Furniture Arcade, 525, George-street, Brickfield-hill.

Municipal Elections.

MUNICIPALITY OF MANLY.

NOTICE is hereby given that the MUNICIPAL LIST for the year 1887-8 is now in my custody, and may be inspected by any person interested between the 7th and 14th days of January.

All claims to have names inserted in the Lists, or objections to names thereon, must be in writing, and lodged with me on or before the 14th instant.

THOS. C. HAYLOCK, Council Clerk.

Council-chambers, Manly. 6th January, 1887.

BOROUGH OF WAVERLEY.

NOTICE is hereby given, in accordance with section 55 of the Municipalities Act of 1867, that the MUNICIPAL LISTS for 1887-8 are now open for inspection at the Council-chambers, Bondi-road.

All Claims to have names inserted thereon, or objections to names now included, must be in writing, and delivered to me not later than FRIDAY, 14th instant.

ROBERT T. ORR, Council Clerk.

Borough Council-chambers, Waverley, January 7, 1887.

BOROUGH OF MARRICKVILLE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the MUNICIPAL LIST for the year 1887-8 may be inspected at the Town Hall, Illawarra-road, during office hours, until the 14th instant.

All claims to have names inserted in the list, or objections to names thereon, must be in writing, and lodged with the Council Clerk on or before 14th instant.

GEORGE E. GILL, Council Clerk.

Town Hall, Marrickville, 6th January, 1887.

BOROUGH OF PADDINGTON.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Municipal Lists for 1887-8, of persons supposed to be entitled to vote, are in my custody, and open to inspection by any person interested therein, at the Council-chambers, from 9 a.m. till 3 p.m., up to the 14th instant.

All claims by persons omitted, and objections to names inserted, must be in writing, and lodged with me on or before the said 14th instant.

GEO. E. BLACKMORE, Council Clerk.

Council-chambers, 6th January, 1887.

MUNICIPALITY OF CANTERBURY.

NOTICE is hereby given that the MUNICIPAL LIST of Persons in each Ward entitled to vote for the Municipal year of 1887 and 8 is now open for INSPECTION at the Council-chambers, Mintre-street.

All Claims from those whose names are omitted therefrom, and all objections to names inserted therein, must be sent in writing, addressed to me, and delivered not later than the 14th instant.

Office Hours—Tuesdays, from 6 to 8 p.m.; Thursdays and Saturdays, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Printed forms may be had on application.

H. M. INNES, Council Clerk.

Council-chambers, Canterbury, 7th January, 1887.

BOROUGH OF EAST ST. LEONARDS.

The MUNICIPAL LIST of persons supposed to be entitled to VOTE in this Borough is in my custody, and may be inspected by all persons interested until the 14th instant, at all reasonable hours.

P. A. TEMPLE, Council Clerk.

Town Hall, East St. Leonards, January 6, 1887.

MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF STRATHFIELD.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Municipal List for the year 1887-8 is in my custody, and open for inspection by persons interested therein during office hours.

All claims for insertion, or objection to names therein, must be in writing, and delivered to me not later than the 14th instant.

F. G. BENNETT, Council Clerk.

Council-chambers, Homebush-road, January 7, 1887.

Office Hours: MONDAYS, 6 to 8 p.m. WEDNESDAYS and FRIDAYS, 4 to 5.30 p.m.

BOROUGH OF HUNTER'S HILL.

NOTICE is hereby given that the MUNICIPAL LISTS of persons entitled to vote in the three wards for the year of 1887-8 are now ready for inspection, and may be seen at the Hunter's Hill Post-office at all reasonable hours up the 14th instant.

All claims to have names inserted in the Lists, or objections to names thereon must be in writing, and lodged with me on or before the 14th instant.

R. V. GALE, Council Clerk.

Council-chambers, January 7, 1887.

BOROUGH OF BURWOOD.

NOTICE is hereby given that the MUNICIPAL LISTS for the year 1887-8 are in my custody, and open for inspection by persons interested therein during office hours, from 4 to 5.30 p.m. daily, except Saturday.

All claims for insertion or objections to names therein must be in writing, and delivered to me not later than the 14th instant.

W. REDFEARN, Council Clerk.

Council-chambers, Burwood, 5th January, 1887.

BOROUGH OF NORTH WILLOUGHBY.

NOTICE is hereby given that the MUNICIPAL LISTS of persons supposed to be entitled to Vote in this Borough are in my custody, and may be inspected by all persons interested until the 14th instant.

All claims to have names inserted on the lists, or objections to any name thereon, must be delivered to me, in writing, on or before the 14th instant.

JAMES ANDERSON, Council Clerk.

North Willoughby, 7th January, 1887.

ST. PETERS MUNICIPALITY.

Notice is hereby given that the Municipal Lists for the ensuing municipal year of 1887 and 1888 of all persons who appear entitled to be enrolled upon the municipal roll for the several Wards in this municipality are in my custody, and may be inspected by any persons interested therein, during the ordinary office hours of attendance at the Town Hall, St. Peters, on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and 6 to 8 p.m. up to and inclusive of 14th JANUARY instant.

Notice in writing of all claims and objections must be given to me on or before the 14th JANUARY instant.

ANDREW T. GIBSON, Council Clerk.

BOROUGH OF CAMPERDOWN.

NOTICE is hereby given that the MUNICIPAL LISTS of the respective Wards of the above Borough are in my possession, and will be open for inspection by parties concerned until the 14th instant.

Persons whose names have been omitted, and those who object to the names of others thereon as not being entitled to be enrolled, must send or deliver to me not later than the 21st January next such claims or objections according to forms prescribed in schedule E and F respectively in the Municipalities' Act of 1867.

WM. FIDCOCK, Council Clerk.

Council-chambers, January 7, 1887.

Building Materials.

AMERICAN DOORS, all sizes, lowest price, in trade lots. Barron, Moxham, and Co., importers.

G. E. CRANE and SONS, Importers of Building Materials, City Cement Stores, Pitt-street, Circular Quay.

CEMENT, all brands, at market rates; Slates at greatly reduced prices. G. E. Crane and Sons, 19 to 31, Pitt-street.

BAKERS' Oven Fittings, Lumps, Tiles, Bricks, Clay, &c., always in stock. G. E. Crane and Sons, Circular Quay.

MARBLE Mantelpieces, Grates, Tiles, &c.—A large assortment to select from. G. E. Crane & Sons, Pitt-st.

IRONBARK BEAMS, Piles, and Spokes supplied, low price, short notice. G. Spears, Cowper Wharf.

ALSEN'S PORTLAND CEMENT.—H. HAEGE and CO., Sole Agents, 93 and 95, Pitt-street.

TO BUILDERS, &c.—For SALE, Iron Column, 13ft. long, 28in. circf., cheap. Goldstein, 251, Lower George-st.

WALL PAPERS, White Lead, Mixed Paints, Oils, Varnishes, Brushware, Glass. Ayton, 491, George-street.

OAK Shingles, Palings, Laths, Pickets, Posts, Rails, at lowest rates. G. and S. Preddey, Erskine-street.

CASES.—Market, Fruit, Onion, Butter, Cheese, all sizes in stock, or made to order. G. and S. Preddy, Erskine-st.

BLUE GUM FELLOES, Naves, Shafts, Spokes CEDAR BOARDS, Kauri Shelving, Mouldings BEECH FLOORING, 6 x 1 and 4 x 1¼ RICHMOND RIVER PINE, all sizes, Flooring, &c. TALLOWWOOD FLOORING, Laths, Palings. J. SIMMONDS, 24, Druitt-street.

VICTORIA SAW AND JOINERY MILLS, HARRIS-STREET, PYRMONT.
OREGON Plank and Scantling, all sizes
BALTIC Red Deals
AMERICAN Redwood, all thicknesses
AMERICAN CLEAR PINE and Shelving
BALTIC T. and G. Flooring, Lining, and Weather Boards
OREGON and Kauri Flooring
OREGON 4-feet 6-inch Laths, 1½ and 1 inch wide
AMERICAN DOORS, all sizes
CEDAR SASHES, on hand and made to order
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BRILLIANT CUT and Embossed Plate Panels
ORNAMENTAL GLASS, in great variety
PENNYCOOK'S Patent SASH BARS, requiring no putty
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MANTELPIECES, &c.—General Workers in Marble, Slate, and Stone. Patten Bros., 302, Pitt-street.

SLATE Treads, Borderings, Landings, Hearths, &c., very cheap. Patten Bros., marble and slate works, 302, Pitt-st.

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Stock, Shares, and Money.

PARRAMATTA GAS COMPANY. Limited.

TENDERS FOR LOAN.

The Directors of the above Company invite TENDERS for a Debenture Loan of Six Thousand Pounds for three years, to bear interest at 6 per cent. per annum, payable half yearly.

Each debenture to be £100.

Tenders to be addressed to the Secretary, and delivered at the office of the company, George-street, Parramatta, not later than noon, MONDAY, 10th January.

The Directors do not bind themselves to accept any of the tenders.

By order of the Board.

W. H. NEILD, Secretary and Manager.

Parramatta, 29th December, 1886.

THE AUSTRALIAN LOAN AND BANKING COMPANY, LIMITED.

CAPITAL, £100,000 STERLING.

RESERVE, £23,300 STERLING.

SYDNEY: BANKING PREMISES.

Head Office: CORNER YORK and MARKET STREETS,

EASTERN BRANCH, 187, OXFORD-STREET.
Current Accounts opened,
Drafts and Bills negotiated, and
All kinds of usual Banking Business transacted.

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AT CALL, 5 PER CENT.
3 MONTHS, 6½ PER CENT.
6 MONTHS, 8 PER CENT.
12 MONTHS, 8½ PER CENT.

Current Accounts: Interest allowed on daily balance to credit.
BY ORDER OF THE DIRECTORS.

ANGLO-AUSTRALIAN INVESTMENT FINANCE, and LAND COMPANY, Limited.

CAPITAL	£500,000.
SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL	£250,000.
RESERVE FUND	£40,000.

HEAD OFFICE: 163, PITT-STREET, SYDNEY.

Directors:
HENRY GORMAN, Esq., J.P., Chairman.
F. A. WRIGHT, Esq., J.P., Vice-Chairman.
BENJAMIN JAMES, Esq.
C. C. SKARRATT, Esq., J.P.
J. H. NEWMAN, Esq., J.P.
W. J. TRICKETT, Esq., M.P.

Bankers: UNION BANK OF AUSTRALIA, Limited.

OBJECTS OF THE COMPANY.
To receive money on deposit.
To make advances on freehold and leasehold securities.
To invest in freehold and leasehold property.
Money received on deposit to any amount.

RATES OF INTEREST.
Deposits at call, without notice, 5 per cent.
Deposits at 3 months, 6 per cent.
Deposits at 6 months, 7 per cent.

CURRENT ACCOUNTS BEARING INTEREST.

Current or drawing accounts are also opened with trading firms and private persons, according to the usual practice of bankers, but with the important exception that interest is allowed on the daily balance at the rate of FIVE PER CENT. per annum.

These accounts are operated on by cheque-books, obtainable at the Office of the Company.

TO DEPOSITORS.—The Company offer the very best security, as, in addition to having its capital increased from time to time, and uncalled liability of shareholders to the amount of £200,000 (which in this company is a wealthy proprietary), the whole of the funds of the Company are invested in, or lent upon, city and suburban freehold and leasehold properties, which undoubtedly form the most stable of investments.

WILLIAM CLARKE, Manager.

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Paid-up capital, £100,000.
Reserve Fund, £10,000.

Directors:
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Henry Dean, Esq. | J. B. Elphinstone, Esq.
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Advances made upon station securities at current rates, in sums from £5000 to £50,000.

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PRIOR TO OUR STOCKTAKING ON 31st INSTANT.
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We are offering in all Departments NOTABLE AND REMARKABLE BARGAINS.
But as our space is limited we quote only the following:—
We recommend everyone
TO BUY DURING JANUARY AND TO BUY AS MUCH AS POSSIBLE.

HATS. HATS. HATS. HATS.

HEADS of families will do well to provide appropriate HEAD-GEAR for their own HEADS, and for the HEADS of all they are interested in

DURING THE MONTH OF JANUARY, and prior to OUR STOCKTAKING ON 31st INSTANT.

Note the following:—
CHILDREN'S STRAWS, White and Speckled, 1s 9d each
Satin Trimmings, 3s 9d each
Fine Tuscan, 4s 6d each.

MEN'S STRAWS, Leghorns, high or low crown, 2s 6d each.
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HELMETS, Merino Covered, Cord Lined, 5s 3d each; Real Pith, 3s each
BOYS' SOFT FELTS, for school wear, 1s 6d.

TRAVELLING REQUISITES.
Which must travel higher in price as soon as January is gone.
BASIL LEATHER PORTMANTEAUS, 20in. 8s 9d; 22in., 9s 9d; 24in., 10s 9d; 26in., 11s 9d; 28in., 12s 9d; 30in., 13s 9d
BASIL LEATHER, best make, iron frame, 20in., 10s 6d; 22in., 11s 9d; 24in., 12s 9d; 26in., 14s; 28in., 15s; 30in., 16s
AMERICAN TRUNKS, iron bound, 28in., 5s 6d; 32in., 7s 6d; 36in., 9s 6d
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LADIES' TRUNKS, fitted tray, 30in., 14s; 32in., 17s; 34in., 19s 6d; 36in., 21s
SARATOGA TRUNKS, fitted tray, 30in., 31s; 32in., 33s; 34in., 35s; 36in., 37s
SARATOGA, zinc covered, 30in., 36s 6d; 32in., 39s; 34in., 42s; 36in., 44s
SARATOGA, leather covered, 30in., 37s 6d; 32in., 40s 6d; 34in., 42s 6d; 36in., 45s.

CLOTHING and MERCERY DEPARTMENTS.
176 dozen BOYS' and YOUTHS' OXFORD SHIRTS, collars to match, 11s 6d the half-dozen
360 dozen MEN'S WHITE SHIRTS, all of fashionable make, 21s the half-dozen.

GREAT and WONDROUS BARGAINS in MEN'S UNDERCLOTHING.
5000 yards double-width TWEED, suitable for boys' wear, 1s 9d per yard, worth 2s 6d
3300 BLUE DENIM SUITS, just the thing for firemen and engineers, 3s 10d the suit
Mark you, the entire suit for 3s 10d
350 Youths' Summer Coats, 2s 11d
370 Men's Summer Coats, 3s 11d, 5s 11d

A Grand Assortment of BOYS' WASHING SUITS, just opened, 10 cases in all, from 2s 6d to 6s 6d, the most remarkable value ever offered in this colony.

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In the department devoted thereto, very SPECIAL and PARTICULAR BARGAINS will be found, to which we can most confidently ask attention.

SPANISH LACE MANTLES in very great variety of pattern, style, and shape; most beautiful goods, chosen from the very best, possessing every characteristic of elegance and good taste, exhibiting the very acme and height of fashion. A grand assortment from 10s 6d to 75s each, the usual prices of which range from 28s to 95s.

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Beaded Mantles and Visettes, very pretty shapes, 15s 6d to 40s; usual prices, 22s to 55s.

CANVAS MANTLES,
Trimmed Beads and Lace, 37s 6d to 50s; usual prices, 47s to 60s.

DUSTCOATS,
in Silk, Lustre, and Canvas,
also, Washing Checks,
6s 9d to 21s; usual prices, 12s 6d to 25s 6d.

PRETTY and FASHIONABLE COSTUMES.
Print Costumes, trimmed lace, 8s 3d to to 15s; usual prices, 8s to 17s 6d.
Zephyr Costumes, trimmed embroidered lace, 27s 6d to 35s; usual price, 35s to 42s.

CREAM LACE SKIRTS,
Most beautiful goods this season, five to nine flounces, trimmed exquisitely with coloured ribbons, &c., 18s 6d to 35s; usual prices, 23s to 41s.

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HOWES and SONS are now showing in window new Checks for 68s suit; splendid value.

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A great many very decided BARGAINS are now being offered to the public.

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The solid worth now being offered in every department is most striking.

In our Drapery Department LINEN GOODS are being quoted at next to cost price.

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COME and SEE.

In our HABERDASHERY the prices are most noticeable.
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In our LACE and FANCY, prices speak for themselves.
In our CARPET department prices invite immediate PURCHASE.
In our MANTLE Department prices are scarcely prices.
In our MILLINERY Department are priceless gems.
In our UNDERCLOTHING, value, shape, and quality have been carefully studied.

Now, Ladies, COME IN and INSPECT ALL or any of these GOODS, and you will pronounce it wonderful how these prices can exist.

Well, we are approaching our Annual Stocktaking, and wish to CLEAR as much STOCK as possible, so now is your opportunity.

SEIZE IT NOW.

HORDERN BROTHERS,
203, 205, 207, 209, 211,
PITT-STREET ONLY;
Nowhere else,
NEAR KING-STREET, in the CENTRE of CITY.

Country people lay in a stock before you return home.

NOTHING SUCCEEDS LIKE SUCCESS.

Of all the multifarious Sales (so called) which have of late been forced upon the public, the unanimous verdict of those in a position to judge is that one, and one only, is worthy the name of
A GENUINE BARGAIN SALE,
and that is
E. WAY'S
MONSTER CLEARING SALE,
which is now taking place at
213, 215, 217, 219, PITT-STREET,
prior to Stocktaking.

Our Sales have stood pre-eminent above all others for years past, and it is a well-known fact that we at all times sell Goods below the regular wholesale prices here, which confirms that our London Buyer (Mr. Way) judiciously buys in the Cheapest Market in the world (and all for Cash), thus enabling us to offer at this Monster Clearing Sale the Greatest Bargains in the world. The public may feel assured that by paying a visit to this Great Sale they will obtain the Goods they ask for, and at prices unheard-of.

Ladies kindly call and inspect the following Goods, which only represent a small portion of the BARGAINS we have to offer you:—
Real Torchon LACE, 6d, 9d, and 1s per piece (1 dozen yards)
Black Silk Lace, 3d, 5d, and 6d per yard
Coloured Embroidery, from 1s 11d per dozen
Handkerchiefs, 1s 6d per dozen
Lawn Tennis Aprons, 9d, 1s, 1s 6d, 1s 11d.
500 Dozen Ladies' Superior Lisle Thread HOSE, 1s per pair
370 " " Balbriggan HOSE, 9d per pair.

PARACHUTES.
First-class Goods, at Prices unheard of.

10 Cases of the Newest DRESS MATERIALS, 4½d per yard, And better class Goods reduced to Half-price.
Every REMNANT in the house marked at Half-price.
590 Rich Embroidered ROBES, usual price 42s, reduced to 21s
150 " " " 30s " 16s 6d
700 Pieces First-class Washing Llama PRINTS, 3½d per yard.

LADIES' WASHING COSTUMES, well made.
There are 1000 to select from, at 6s 11d to 19s 6d each.
Nothing like them ever seen in the city before.

CHILDREN'S COSTUMES.
We are noted for giving first-class value in these Goods at all times, but on this occasion we have marked down our whole Stock to prices unheard of.

Ladies' and Children's DUST CLOAKS we shall almost give away.

In the MOURNING DEPARTMENT we have made Special Reductions, including a grand parcel of BLACK CASHMERES, just opened up, which we shall sell at 10½d per yard—44 inches wide.

MANTLE DEPARTMENT.
We have a beautiful Stock of Goods in this Department, which have been all Reduced, and well worth inspection.

UNDERCLOTHING DEPARTMENT.
Well, it is difficult to know what to say about these goods, or how to convince the public that at this Sale we shall show the most genuine Bargains ever offered in Sydney. However, we shall quote a few prices to give some faint idea:—
Ladies' Drawers, trimmed work, good calico, 1s 3d, 1s 6d, 1s 9d.
Ditto Chemises, ditto ditto, 1s 3d, 1s 9d, 1s 11d.
Ditto Nightdresses, ditto ditto, 1s 11d, 2s 6d, 3s 3d.
And better Goods equally cheap. Also a lot of Hand-made Goods, slightly soiled, which are worthy of inspection.

MILLINERY DEPARTMENT.
A grand lot of Millinery, Bonnets, and Hats reduced to half-price.

FLOWERS.
All Fresh Goods. Reduced to 6d and 1s per Bunch.
And, in fact, everything throughout the house
MARKED
at the
LOWEST POSSIBLE PRICES,
not forgetting the
HOUSEHOLD DRAPERY,
which is
well worth
LOOKING AT,
even if
YOU DO NOT BUY.

LADIES, VISIT THIS SALE, AND YOU WILL NOT REGRET IT.

E. WAY'S, Pitt-street.

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GENERAL AGENCY CO.—Hotel, large family Hotel, very good returns; proof trade; 4 bars. 119, King-street.

GENERAL AGENCY CO.—Hotel, Surry Hills, best position; £45 weekly; 1.37 daily; £1200. 119, King-street.

GENERAL AGENCY CO.—Hotel, large country town, 7 years; £80 weekly; lib. advance; £1600. 119, King-street.

GENERAL AGENCY CO.—Hotel, Redfern, 9 years' lease; grand site; genuine trade; £850. 119, King-street.

GENERAL AGENCY CO.—Hotel, Darlington, long lease; low rent; over £160 month; bargain. 119, King-st.

GENERAL AGENCY CO.—Hotel, City, near wharfs, very large business; proof trade; £3000. 119, King-street.

GENERAL AGENCY CO.—Hotel, Newtown, 9 years, payments £200 monthly; billiards; £3000. 119, King-st.

GENERAL AGENCY CO.—Hotel, City, 9 years, rent £5; takings £50 weekly; terms, £1800. 119, King-street.

GENERAL AGENCY CO.—Hotel, city, respectable connection, 6d drinks, splendidly fitted. 119, King-street.

GENERAL AGENCY CO.—Hotel, Woolloomooloo, 9 years, rent £2 10s, payments £220 monthly; £1800.

GENERAL AGENCY CO.—Hotel, Glebe, 7 years, rent £3, large proof trade; £850. 119, King-street.

GENERAL AGENCY CO—Hotel, best suburb, 10 years, takings £100 weekly guar.; £3500. 119, King-street.

GENERAL AGENCY CO.—Hotel, city, 9 years, takings £45 weekly, proof, a bargain; £1000. 119, King-street.

MR. IVAN HENRY has received instructions to sell an HOTEL on the railway line near Sydney, doing a splendid trade; price £550; terms, half-cash, balance secured on the property. 119, King-street.

GENERAL AGENCY CO.—Poultry Farm, freehold, 4 acres, water, dwelling, outhouses. 119, King-street.

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GENERAL AGENCY CO.—Fruit and Poultry, stock, furniture, lease, everything, £100, bargain. 119, King-st.

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TIMBER MERCHANT, satisfactory reason, £250
CARRYING BUSINESS, city, established 15 years, full plant
LIVERY STABLES, city, £1500 worth, for £1000
BUTCHER, cash trade, established, leaving country
GROCER, large premises, lease 3 years, £50
FRUITERER, SHOP, 5 rooms, takings £30 a week, £300
CHEMISTS, city, central, £75 for everything
DRAPER, city, established, £150 to £700, fortune
FANCY GOODS, 8 rooms, £10 trade, £175
FURNITURE, large rooms, satisfactory reason for selling
CONFECTIONERY, shop, 7 rooms, rent 20s, £60
BILLIARDS, city, cheap, must sell at once
BAKER, shop, 8 rooms, rent 40s. sell £160
PRODUCE, best stand in city, lease 8 years, rent £3, £300
WOOD and COAL, taking £50 a week, £300
TOBACCONIST, 4 years' lease, trade £22 week, bargain
RESTAURANT, city, long lease, spacious rooms.
IVAN HENRY, Manager.

NEEDHAM and CO., 98, Elizabeth-street, offer BOARDING-HOUSE, North Shore, close ferry, 14 rooms, &c., full boarders paying 45s weekly, rent 45s, capital furniture, linen, &c., only £160; grand chance lady small capital; terms.

BOARDING-HOUSE, Church-hill, 8 permanent boarders, rent 26s, good furniture, &c. Needham and Co.

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NEEDHAM and CO., 98, Elizabeth-street, offer for SALE, 10 years' Lease of PREMISES, Oxford-street, grand frontage, good depth, suit produce or wood and coal merchant, nominal premium, with sheds, &c., rent 25s.

DRESSMAKING, Drapery, Millinery, &c., most fashionable part of Sydney, large connection, shop trade £35 weekly, 7 hands employed; grand shop, 8 rooms, rent 40s, half cash, balance terms. Needham, 98, Elizabeth-street.

BUTCHER'S, city, 4 bodies, 50 sheep, 30 sundries, horse, cart, machine complete, £130. Needham and Co.

BAKER'S and Smallgoods, 13 bags, full price, rent 35s, horse, cart, utensils, &c., only £70. Needham, 98, Eliz.-st.

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NEWS Agency, Stationery, &c., city, large run, price only £160, stock alone worth £80. Needham, 98, Eliz.-st.

HAM and Beef Shop, city, large takings, good house, sure fortune energetic couple. Needham, 98, Elizabeth-st.

FOR SALE, GOODWILL, FIXTURES, FITTINGS, and CABINETS of a Shop, in one of the most prosperous and flourishing suburbs near Sydney, suitable for drapery or grocery; rent only £1 5s per week, taxes paid; price only £30. Apply C. S. S., Herald Office.

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JOSEPH and CO. offer country Hotel at Narrandera, large bar trade, well furnished, £800 required.

JOSEPH and CO. offer Hotel at Mudgee, large proof trade £350, grand chance for small capitalists.

JOSEPH and CO. offer Family Hotel, city, large country connection, billiards, trade £90 weekly, £2450.

JOSEPH and CO.—Hotel, George-street, proof trade £50 weekly, £1150, half cash, bank rate.

JOSEPH and CO. offer neat and compact Hotel, Surry Hills, large bar trade, £1150, comfortable home.

JOSEPH and CO.—Hotels, Glebe, £600, £1200; Surry Hills, £500; ditto, £600; city, £350, £800.

JOSEPH and CO.—Hotel, city, lease 9½ years, trade £30 weekly, half cash. 120, King-street.

JOSEPH and CO. offer Confectionery Business, city, grand position, trade £40 weekly, chance seldom met with.

JOSEPH and CO. offer Restaurant, city, 40 beds, always full, trade £65 weekly; a real bargain. 120, King-st.

JOSEPH and CO. offer Tobacconist's Business, city, low rental, doing grand trade; bargain. 120, King-street.

JOSEPH and CO. offer all kinds of Businesses and Boarding-houses, city and suburbs, all prices. 120, King-st.

HOTELS, £180, £250, £300 cash, required; Hotel, proof trade, £900, long lease. Gray and Harrison, Park-st.

BOARDING-HOUSE, city, well furnished, 6 new beds, rent 24s. £30. Gray and Harrison, Auctioneers.

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For SALE, that old-established Newspaper Agency and Stationery BUSINESS, situated in the best part of Hunter-street, Newcastle, for many years conducted by Mrs. Paine, who is relinquishing business on account of ill-health. Stock to be taken at a valuation. Apply to
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Hunter-street, Newcastle.

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HOTELS, CITY and SUBURBS.

Liberal Cash Advances to Buyers.
HOTEL, city, 9 years, £1000; good advance
HOTEL, Oxford-street, £1000 good lease, billiards
HOTEL, Surry Hills, lease 11 years, £1500
HOTEL, Newtown, 10 years, £1450
HOTEL, Glebe, 7 years, £1200; good advance
HOTEL, George-street, best position, £1600
HOTEL, Pyrmont, 9 years, £1700
HOTELS, all parts, for large and small capitalists
HOTELS, country, from £300.
AUCTION SALES CONDUCTED.

110, Market-street.

BOOKSELLER'S and STATIONERY and Fancy Goods BUSINESS, in George-street, doing a good business; stock all new, ingoing easy.
HENRY and ZAHEL, 110, Market-street.

BOOT BUSINESS, city, doing good trade; stock optional, or reduced if too large; terms easy.
HENRY and ZAHEL, 110, Market-street.

BUSINESS for SALE.—A good General Store BUSINESS, on the Macleay River, to be disposed of on easy terms; stock, &c., about £1500. Full particulars on application to Messrs. S. Hoffnung and Co., 169, Pitt-street, Sydney.

A FIRST-CLASS IRONMONGERY BUSINESS, with stock-in-trade, for SALE on easy terms, in one of the finest districts of New South Wales. Plenty of room to combine other business with above.
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NOTICE to Hairdressers and Barbers.—A Tobacconist and Hairdressing Business for SALE, at Nowra, Shoalhaven, the best position in town; 4 years lease; terms cash; open 3 months. Charles Fernand, hairdresser, Nowra.

FOR immediate SALE, on account of ill health, a COFFEE PALACE, in best part of Sydney, doing an excellent trade. This is an opportunity seldom offered. Apply for particulars to S., 209, Herald Office.

HOTEL for Private SALE, long lease, large business. Apply 470, Crown-street.

GOOD General Store Business; excellent opportunity for energetic business couple. 12, Bourke-street, W'lmo.

HOTEL, free, takings average £146 per month, with certainty of immediate increase; rent, 50s; lease, 6 years; price, £1050. Full particulars given to bona fide purchaser. For address apply R. Butcher and Co., 534, George-st. No agents.

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SHETLAND PONY, SADDLE, and BRIDLE.
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16 FRESH COUNTRY HORSES, HEAVY AND LIGHT.
GEORGE KISS has received instructions from D. Power, Esq., Kiama, to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, MONDAY, at 12 o'clock, 16 head of mixed horses, all young, broken in, and in good condition, fit for all classes of work. On view until time of sale.

BOY'S PONY.
GEORGE KISS has received instructions from E. F. Stephen, Esq., to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Monday, at 12 o'clock, Creamy pony mare, about 14 hands, sound, thoroughly used to children, and can be highly recommended as a child's pony, quiet also to go in harness.

FASHIONABLE BAROUCHE.
GEORGE KISS has received instructions from James Marks, Esq., to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, TO-MORROW (Tuesday), at 12 o'clock, A first-class barouche, well trimmed, light, roomy, and in good order.

6 LIGHT HORSES.
GEORGE KISS has received instructions from J. Boyd, Esq., Currajong, to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, TO-MORROW (Tuesday), at 11 o'clock, 6 strong active saddle and harness horses, staunch, quiet, and well broken; trials given.

To Private Gentlemen and Others.
3 HIGH-CLASS SADDLE and HARNESS HORSES.
GEORGE KISS has received instructions from C. J. Royle, Esq., Randwick, to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, TO-MORROW, Tuesday, at 12 o'clock, on account of owner leaving for a holiday, THREE HORSES, viz.,
SWEETHEART, dark chestnut gelding, 6 years old, quiet to ride and drive, has been constantly ridden by a lady, and will stand trams
CLIPPER, fine upstanding bay gelding, 6 years old, broken to saddle and side-saddle
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20 superior heavy draught mares and geldings, staunch in collar, and subject to trial
16 active cart and van horses, with trials
60 useful saddle and harness horses.

15 CAMPBELLTOWN HORSES.
WILLIAM INGLIS and CO. have received instructions from Mr. W. MITCHELL, CAMPBELLTOWN, to sell by auction, at the CAMPERDOWN YARDS, TO-MORROW, TUESDAY, January 11th instant, at 2.30 p.m., 15 horses, broken and unbroken, suited to van, omnibus, and all other kinds of light harness work.

CAMPERDOWN YARDS, TUESDAY, JANUARY 11th Instant.
40 SOUTH COUNTRY HORSES.
WILLIAM INGLIS and CO. have received instructions from the Owner to sell by auction, at the CAMPERDOWN YARDS, TO-MORROW, TUESDAY, January 11th instant, at 2.30 p.m., 40 SOUTH COUNTRY HORSES, comprising horses with size and quality, suitable for van, omnibus, cab, and all kinds of light saddle work, broken and unbroken, in ages 4 to 6 years, in grand working condition, and direct from the breeder.

HANDSOME GREY BROUGHAM HORSE.
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CAMPERDOWN YARDS.
TO-MORROW, TUESDAY, 11th INSTANT.
20 USEFUL SADDLE and LIGHT HARNESS HORSES.
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HORSES. HORSES. HORSES.
THIS DAY, at the CITY HORSE BAZAAR.
BROWN BROS. and CO. have received instructions from the various owners to sell by auction, at their City Horse Bazaar, Castlereagh-street, THIS DAY, at 11 a.m.,
Saddle and harness horses, thoroughly broken, subject to trial
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HANDSOME CREAM PONY.
BROWN BROS. and CO. have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their City Horse Bazaar, Castlereagh-street, THIS DAY, at 11.30 a.m., Handsome cream pony, black mane and tail, perfectly quiet for boy, and quiet in harness.

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2 active draught horses
4 superior light harness horses
20 useful saddle and harness horses.

SALE OF HORSES and VEHICLES, SADDLES, and BRIDLES, &c., at PENNELLY'S BAZAAR, on WEDNESDAY NEXT, at 2 o'clock.
Mr. Walter Hall's Crystal Car, or one-horse 'bus, by Abbott, Downing, and Co., of Boston.
W. GARLING has been instructed by Walter Hall, Esq., to sell by auction, at his Bazaar (late Pennelly's), on WEDNESDAY NEXT, at 2 o'clock, His Crystal Car, or one-horse 'bus, built by Abbott, Downing, and Co., and the only one of the sort in the colony. It is most comfortably furnished, and carries four besides the driver.

SADDLE and HARNESS HORSES.
W. GARLING has been instructed by Mr. Hagerty to sell by auction, at his Bazaar (late Pennelly's), on WEDNESDAY NEXT, 12th instant, at 2 o'clock,
Grey mare, 5 years, dam by the Peer (imp.), broken to saddle and harness, and stands trams.
Brown colt, 4 years, by Bulginbar, out of a mare by Little John; broken to saddle and harness.
Brown Colt, 4 years, by San Jose—Patchen (imp.), a good mover in saddle and harness.

CARRIAGE HORSES.
W. GARLING has been instructed by A. Bayly, Esq., to sell by auction, at his Bazaar (late Pennelly's), on WEDNESDAY NEXT, at 2 o'clock, A pair bay carriage horses, broken to single and double harness and saddle, quiet, and used to town driving.

HANDSOME GREY GELDING.
W. GARLING has been instructed by H. Morrisett, Esq., to sell by auction, at his Bazaar (late Pennelly's), on WEDNESDAY NEXT, at 2 o'clock, A very handsome grey gelding, broken to saddle, and a perfect hack.

D. S. HOODED TRAY BUGGY
2 SADDLES and 3 BRIDLES.
W. GARLING has been instructed to sell by auction, at his Bazaar (late Pennelly's), on WEDNESDAY NEXT, at 2 o'clock, D.S. hooded tray buggy, with brake, &c., complete; also, 2 saddles and 3 bridles, in first-class order.

BRUNKER and WOLFE will sell by auction at R. H. N. S. N. Co.'s Wharf, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock, Bales lucerne hay, Potatoes, onions, &c. Terms Cash.

TRADE NOTICE.
GEORGE MAIDEN (for R. Goldsbrough and Co., Limited), will sell by auction, at Homebush, THIS DAY, 10th January, at 11 o'clock, 100 prime fat sheep for their S. agents.

HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN, Limited, will sell by public auction, at the Sale Yards, Homebush, THIS DAY, the 10th January, at 11 o'clock,
300 prime fat sheep, Messrs. M'Kenzie Bros., Young
800 prime fat sheep, W. Freeman, Esq., Gundagai.

HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN will sell by public auction, at their Stores, THIS DAY, Monday, the 10th instant, at 2.30 o'clock, Sheepskins. And at 3 o'clock, 3000 bales wool. Terms Cash.

OATS, OATS, OATS, Ex Elizabeth Mary.
HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN, Limited, will sell by public auction, TO-MORROW, Tuesday, the 11th instant, at 12 o'clock sharp, at Russell's Wharf, foot of Bathurst-street, 1100 bags oats (feed). In lots to suit purchasers. Terms, Cash.

TRADE NOTICE.
HILL, CLARK, and CO. will sell at Homebush THIS DAY, 10th instant,
150 prime fat cattle for H. Everingham, Esq.
500 ditto ditto sheep for J. C. Watson, Esq., Greenthorpe
500 ditto ditto for Messrs. W. and J. Lee, Bathurst
470 ditto ditto ditto for J. Malcolm, Esq., Jerilderie
400 ditto ditto ditto for Messrs. Marsden and Jennings, Toolamanay
300 ditto ditto ditto for J. Wood, Esq., Reservoir
200 ditto ditto ditto for Western Agents.

FAT STOCK for MONDAY'S SALE.
LEEDS and SUTTOR will sell by auction, at the Homebush Yards, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,
227 prime fat cattle, for executors J. O'Shaughnessy, Mount Hewitt
500 prime fat sheep, for R. C. Buckstone, Marulan
300 prime fat sheep, for western agents.

FAT CATTLE and SHEEP.
HOMEBUSH, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock.
PITT, SON, and BADGERY will sell by auction, as above,
184 Prime bullocks, for Messrs. J. and W. Christian
100 Ditto ditto, for Western agents
2070 Prime sheep, for Mr. D. Capel, Gorian
1170 Ditto ditto, for proprietors Walhallow Estate
1400 Ditto ditto, for representatives late Oswald Bloxsome
400 Ditto ditto, for Messrs. J. and F. M'Evoy
411 Ditto ditto, for Mr. W. Latimer
500 Ditto ditto, for Southern Agents
200 Ditto ditto, for Mr. G. Brimskill.

T. SULLIVAN and SON have received instructions from Joseph Dean, Esq., to sell by auction, at the Corporation Saleyards, Homebush, THIS DAY, the 10th instant, at 11 o'clock, 100 head of prime and weighty fat cattle, in lots.

WOOL. WOOL.
THE NEW ZEALAND LOAN AND MERCANTILE AGENCY CO., Limited, will sell by auction, at their Bridge-street Stores, on TUESDAY, January 11, at 2.15, Bales wool.

TRADE NOTICE.
WILKINSON and LAVENDER will sell, at the Municipal Yards, Homebush, THIS DAY, 10th instant, at usual hours,
100 prime fat cattle, for Messrs. Whittingham Bros., Thuroho, rail Nevertire
1300 prime fat sheep, for Messrs. J. and W. J. M'Gaw, Kooba, rail Whitton
200 prime fat sheep, for Jas. Nelson, Esq., Gum Creek, rail Carrathool
200 prime fat sheep, for T. W. Hammond, Esq., rail Old Junee
110 prime fat sheep, for F. M'Intosh, Esq., rail Nyngan; and
208 prime fat sheep, for Wm. Bell, Esq., rail Dubbo.

HOMEBUSH CORPORATION STOCK SALE YARDS.
TRADE NOTICE.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction, at the Homebush Yards, THIS DAY, MONDAY, January 10, at 11 o'clock, 1000 prime fat sheep, on account of H. Dunn, Esq., from best Southern paddocks, trucked per rail from Goulburn.

DAIRY COWS FOR SALE.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. D. Higgins to sell by auction, on his premises, Addison and Livingstone roads, Marrickville, on TUESDAY next, January 11, at 11 o'clock
8 first-class milch cows, newly calved
1 horse, springcart, and harness
1 serviceable gig.

PUTTA BUCCA, MUDGEE.
THURSDAY, 13th JANUARY, 1887.
IMPORTANT AUCTION SALE of 90 HEAD OF HORSES, consisting of—
4 CLYDESDALE STALLIONS,
27 DRAUGHT MARES, some with foals at foot, and all stinted,
46 HEAD of DRAUGHT GELDINGS and FILLIES, from 1 to 3 years
3 PAIRS of CARRIAGE HORSES, and 7 SUPERIOR HACKS,
by order of C. W. Lawson, A. Town, J. L. Brown, A. C. Mansfield, W. H. Lowe, Esquires, and other NOTED BREEDERS.
W. C. REYNOLDS and T. M. COX, Agents.

GEORGE WELLS will sell by auction, at Darling Harbour Railway Station, EVERY DAY, 9 o'clock, Wood, posts, rails, &c. Half-past 9 o'clock, Hay, straw, chaff, and all kinds of farm produce.

GEORGE WELLS will sell by auction, at the HUNTER RIVER STEAM COMPANY'S WHARFS, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock, Lucerne hay, oaten hay, and maize.

THIS DAY, at 11 O'CLOCK.
On the Premises, 30, Turner-street, Redfern, back of White's Bakery, Redfern-street.
Chiffonier, Safes, Tables, Austrian Chairs, Pictures, China and Glassware, Filter, Chest Drawers, Bedsteads and Bedding, Glasses and Kitchen Utensils.
R. J. HUGHES and CO. have been instructed to sell by auction, on the premises, Turner-street, The above, without reserve.

TO-MORROW, TUESDAY, at 11 O'CLOCK.
On the PREMISES, 66, CLEVELAND-ST., DARLINGTON.
Walnut Centre Table, Loo Table, Austrian Chairs, Oleographs, Carpets and Oilcloth, Couch, Safes, Bedstead and Bedding, Chests Drawers, Washstand, Toilet Tables, Glasses, Clocks, Pier Glasses, Kitchen Utensils.
R. J. HUGHES and CO. have received instructions to sell by auction, on the Premises, 66, Cleveland-st., The above, without reserve.

UNDER BILL OF SALE.
SALE OF SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS, PIANO, OIL PAINTING, PICTURES, ENGRAVINGS, &c., HORSE, BUGGY, and HARNESS, PIER GLASSES, TUBULAR BEDSTEADS, AUSTRIAN B. H. CHAIRS, COUCH, KITCHEN UTENSILS, &c.
On the Premises, corner DALY and RENWICK-STREETS, LEICHHARDT, THIS DAY, MONDAY, JANUARY 10, at 10.30 a.m., sharp. Get off Tram at Marion-street.
P. J. SHOPPEE will sell by PUBLIC AUCTION the whole of the above. Terms cash, no reserve.

AUCTION SALE, THIS DAY, at 3 p.m.
The usual DRAPERY SALE will be held for the Ladies. BABY Clothing, Men's and Boy's Suits, Drapery, SHEETS, Quilts, BLANKETS, CURTAINS, &c., &c., Crockery, Sundries, Cutlery, Books, &c., &c. ALSO, a Pure White CAT with one DEAR little white kitten.
EDWARD FRENCH will sell as above. Terms cash. Out sales conducted cheaply. Prompt CASH same day. Address OFFICE, NEWTOWN MARKETS.

THIS AFTERNOON, JANUARY 10, at DALGETY'S WHARF, MILLER'S POINT, at 3 o'clock.
1896 PACKAGES SURPLUS PASSENGERS' STORES.
Ex the White Star Liner S.S. ARABIC, one of the finest steamships in Port Jackson.
1898 PACKAGES PROVISIONS of the finest quality, specially shipped under inspection of Board of Admiralty.
By order of Messrs. DALGETY and CO., Limited.
FRASER and CO. will sell by auction as above.

Particulars as follows:—
454 6lb tins Preserved Meats
185 ,, Soup and Bouilli
7 tierces, each 300lbs., Salt Beef
11 casks, each 200lbs., Salt Pork
5 casks, 224lbs., and 1 cask, 112lbs., Rice
4 tanks, each 1456lbs., and 1 tank, 1092lbs., Flour
11 barrels, each 196lbs., Oatmeal
5 ,, ,, 224lbs., Peas
9 ,, ,, 224lbs., and 1 of 197lbs., Sugar
9 half-chests, each 60lbs., Tea
29 tins, each 14lbs., Coffee
4 firkins, each 56lbs., Butter
20 boxes, each 28lbs., Raisins
10 cases, each 60lbs., Currants
4 casks, each 200lbs., Suet
4 jars, each 20 quarts, and 1 jar, 10 quarts, Pickles
3 casks, each 100 quarts, and 1 jar, 37 quarts, Vinegar
12 tins, each 6lbs., Mustard
35 lbs. Pepper
1 barrel, 224lbs., Salt
296 lbs. Molasses
11 cases, each 56lbs., Preserved Potatoes
13 cases Limejuice
3 cases Port
10 ,, Sherry
23 ,, Claret
20 ,, each 4 dozen, Ale
10 ,, ,, 3 ,, ,,
33 ,, Stout
2 ,, 72 and 48 bottles, Soda Water
4 ,, each 6 dozen, Seltzer
6 ,, ,, 6 ,, Lemonade
6 ,, ,, 6 ,, and 42 bottles, Ginger Ale
5 ,, ,, 1 ,, Brandy
3 ,, ,, 1 ,, Whisky
2 ,, ,, 1 ,, Champagne
54 lbs. Butter
45 lbs. Cheese.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 12.
At the City Mart, at 11 o'clock.
HENNESSY'S CASE BRANDY.
On Account of Whom it May Concern.
254 CASES HENNESSY'S ONE-STAR BRANDY
48 Ditto HENNESSY'S THREE-STAR Ditto.
By Order of Messrs. Peyton, Dowling, and Osme.
With all faults, if any.
IN BOND.
FRASER and CO. will sell by auction, as above.
Orders to inspect in bond may be obtained, on application.

WEDNESDAY, 12th JANUARY.
INDIAN and CHINA TEAS.
*** SEE SPECIAL CATALOGUES, NOW READY.
QUEENSLAND and RIVER SUGAR.
300 CASES FRESH HERRINGS.
Now Landing.
VALENCIAS, CURRANTS, ELEMES
50 CASES DREHER'S QUARTS LAGER BEER, in 4 Dozens
30 Ditto ditto PINTS ditto ditto, in 4 Dozens
OILSTORES, PROVISIONS, &c.
FRASER and CO. will sell the above by auction, at the City Mart, on WEDNESDAY, 12th January, at 11 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, 12th JANUARY, 1887.
INDIAN and CHINA TEAS.
1723 Half-chests CONGOU
34 Boxes DITTO
123 Quarter-chests DITTO
183 Quarter-chests S. O. PEKOE
176 Half-chests INDIAN.
FRASER and CO. have received instructions from Messrs. M. Baer and Co. to sell by auction, at the City Mart, WEDNESDAY, 12th January, at 11.30 a.m., As per catalogue.
TERMS, LIBERAL.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 12.
At the CITY MART, at 3 o'clock.
IMPORTANT SALE of TIMBER and WOOD GOODS, to the consignment of Messrs. CLIFFORD, MOORE, and CO., Ex ZULEIKA, from San Francisco, now rapidly discharging at A.S.N. Company's Wharf, embracing
207,000 Feet CLEAR REDWOOD, 1 to 6 inch
60,000 Feet SUPERB SHELVING, 12 x 1
12,000 Feet SUGAR PINE PLANKS, a splendid parcel
1812 AMERICAN DOORS, well assorted sizes
216,000 well-cut OREGON LATHS, 4 feet and 4½ feet long.
Full particulars of these splendid importations will appear in catalogues.
FRASER and CO. will sell by auction, as above, Now rapidly discharging.

THIS DAY, MONDAY, at 11 o'clock.
At the LABOUR BAZAAR, PITT-STREET.
UNDER VARIOUS BILLS OF SALE.
ALEXANDER MOORE and CO. have received instructions from the Bill-of-Sale Holders to sell by auction the Furniture and Effects of three well-furnished houses, seized under bills of sale, consisting of Two table grand pianofortes by Collard and Stoddart, 1 cottage piano by Ascher, drawing and dining room suites, sideboards, chiffoniers, telescope tables, walnut centre ditto, whatnots, pier-glasses, carpets, linoleum, glass, china, and E.P. ware, choice collection of oleographs, engravings, &c., bookcases, large cedar bookshelves, duchesse toilet tables and marble-top washstands, toilet ware, single wardrobes in cedar, large and small chests of drawers, in pine and cedar, washstands and toilet-tables to match, H.H. and cretonne couches, Austrian chairs in various sizes, a very superior quantity of tubular double and single half-tester bedsteads, palliases, kapok mattress, mosquito curtains equal to new, the same well worth the attention of parties furnishing; kitchen dressers, tables, safes, 2 ice-refrigerators and safes, 2 counters and fittings, gent.'s B.S. saddle, quantity of sundries, &c.
NO RESERVE.

THIS DAY, at 11 a.m.
On the Premises, Wilson-street, near Watkin-street, Newtown.
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c., viz., Oval Table, Austrian Chairs, Occasional Table, Carpet and Rug, Pictures, Ornaments, Austrian Rocking-chair, Oval Dining-Tables, Oilcloth, Glassware, Clock, Tea Set, Crockery, Ironware, K. Table and Chairs, Half-tester Double Bedstead and Bedding, Cottage, &c., Washstand, &c., Toilet Table and Glass, Brass-bound four-post Double Bedsteads, &c., Shower-bath, also lot Paints, Brushes, Ladders, Planks, &c.
JOHN I. ASPINALL is instructed to sell by public auction. As above.

THIS DAY, 10th January, 1887. Unreserved Sale by Auction of Grocery and Oilmen's Stores.
F. G. MOULE and CO. have been favoured with instructions to sell by auction, at their Rooms, Oxford and Riley streets, THIS DAY, 10th January, at 11 o'clock, A choice assortment of groceries.

THIS DAY, 10th January, 1887.
FURNITURE SALE BY AUCTION.
F. G. MOULE and CO. have been favoured with instructions to sell by auction, at their Rooms, Oxford and Riley streets, at 2 o'clock, Household furniture, removed for convenience of sale, including piano, book shelves, bedsteads, toiletware, toilet glasses, &c.

TUESDAY, 11th JANUARY, 1887.
BALANCE OF AN ASSIGNED DRAPERY STOCK.
F. G. MOULE and CO. have been favoured with instructions to sell by auction, at their rooms, TUESDAY, 11th instant, at 11 o'clock, The balance of an assigned stock of drapery for absolute sale.

TUESDAY, 18th Instant, at 11 a.m.
On the Premises, PARKSIDE, FITZROY-STREET, BURWOOD.
ATTRACTIVE SALE of SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS.
Magnificent PIANOFORTE, by Kriebel
SETTEE SUITE, Curtains, Pier Glasses
Whatnots, Cornices, Mantel Boards
Choice Ornaments, Canterbury, B. and G. Chairs
BOOKCASE, BOOKS, Bagatelle Board
COUCHES, TABLES, CHAIRS
Carpet, Dish Covers, Crockery
Handsome DUCHESSE SUITE
Bedsteads, Bedding, Chests Drawers
Kitchen and Laundry Requisites
Plants, Lawn Mower, Garden Tools, &c.
Superior 2-spring Abbott BUGGY, in first-class condition.
WM. CRANE, Jun., has received instructions from R. Harry Friend, Esq. (owing to his departure for England), to sell by auction, on the premises, Fitzroy-street, off Shaftesbury-road, near the Residence of Messrs. W. R. Friend and Sanders, Burwood.
As above.
TERMS, CASH.
NO RESERVE.

THIS DAY, MONDAY, at half-past 10.
J. G. FLEMING and SONS will sell by auction at their Salerooms, 210, Pitt-street, Household furniture and effects, Incubator, to hold 100 eggs.
Also, on TUESDAY, 11th JANUARY, at 11 o'clock sharp, on Premises No. 1, John-street, near corner May-street, St. Peters, Household furniture, consisting of morocco suite, loo tables, chest drawers, bedsteads, tables, chairs, carpets, washstands, kitchen utensils, &c., &c.
WITHOUT RESERVE.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 13th, at 11 a.m.
IMPORTANT and ATTRACTIVE SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION.
Continuation Sale of Mr. Thomas Walker's collection of WORKS OF ART, at THE WAREHOUSE of MESSRS. JAMES LAWSON and SONS, CORNER of WILLIAM-STREET, comprising—
BRONZE STORKS, 7 FEET HIGH
FINE BRONZE VASES, 2 FEET 6IN. DIAMETER, and mounted with dragon handles
VERY FINE SATZUMA WARE
EXHIBITION VASES, FROM THE KIOTO JUBILEE EXHIBITION
SYRIAN CURTAINS and EMBROIDERIES
RARE CABINETS, in SOLID WOOD and LACQUER
&c., &c., &c.
JONES, LAWSON BROS., and CO. have been favoured with instructions from Mr. THOMAS WALKER, to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION at the Warehouse of Messrs. JAMES LAWSON and SONS, corner of William-street, on THURSDAY, 13th JANUARY, at 11 o'clock, HIS COLLECTION OF WORKS OF ART.
WITHOUT THE SLIGHTEST RESERVE.
CATALOGUES IN COURSE OF PREPARATION.

MONDAY, JANUARY 17, at 11 a.m.
IMPORTANT and ATTRACTIVE SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION, at WESTGATE, WAVERLEY-ROAD (the Residence of Mrs. Raymond), of the whole of the SUPERIOR FURNITURE and HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS, comprising—
Massive MAHOGANY HALL TABLE, with St. Anne's marble top
MAHOGANY SIDEBOARD, fitted with cellarette, &c.
MAHOGANY DINING-TABLE, fitted with patent extension screw, 10 feet
Massive MAHOGANY DINING-ROOM SUITE
Handsome OVERMANTEL
CARPET SQUARE
Pair Fine BRONZES
Very Elegant DRAWING-ROOM FURNITURE
Handsome OVAL PIERGLASS, in carved gilt frame
DRAWING-ROOM SUITE, upholstered in rich silk damask
Very Handsome ROSEWOOD TABLE
Elegant ROSEWOOD CABINET
FINE OIL PAINTINGS and WATERCOLOURS
Rosewood Music Cabinet
Brussels Carpet and Rugs
MAHOGANY BEDROOM FURNITURE
Large Chests of Drawers
Dressing Tables and Washstands
MAHOGANY WARDROBES
Massive Brass and Black and Brass BEDSTEADS, fitted with woven wire mattresses, hair mattresses, and bedding complete
Also, VERY SUPERIOR PIANO, by KAPS and THE USUAL KITCHEN and LAUNDRY UTENSILS
GARDEN TOOLS
TWO MILCH COWS,
&c., &c.
JONES, LAWSON BROS., and CO. have been favoured with instructions from Mrs. Raymond to sell by public auction, on MONDAY, 17th January, at 11 o'clock, at Westgate, Waverley-road, The whole of her SUPERIOR FURNITURE and HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS, MAGNIFICENT PIANO, &c., &c.
Catalogues in course of preparation.

To Warehousemen, Drapers, Clothiers, and Storekeepers.
AUCTION SALE TO-MORROW.
CLEARING BALANCES OF CONSIGNMENTS and NUMEROUS STOCK-TAKING LOTS from city stocks.
KELLETT and ALFORD will sell by auction, at their Rooms, 14, Barrack-street, TO-MORROW, Tuesday, at 11 sharp,
HOSIERY, GLOVES, HABERDASHERY
LACES, INSERTIONS, and EDGINGS
CALICOS, QUILTS, SHEETINGS
TOWELS, TOILET COVERS, NAPKINS
DAMASKS, HOLLANDS, DIAPERS
LADIES' JERSEYS, BOYS' JERSEY SUITS
STRAW and FELT HATS, MERCERY
SHIRTS, UNDERVESTS, HANDKERCHIEFS
MEN'S and BOY'S CLOTHING, &c., &c.
Liberal terms.

THE STOCK of a MILLINERY ESTABLISHMENT, Proprietor retiring.
HATS, BONNETS, HOODS, CAPS, &c., &c., of every description and for every age.
KELLETT and ALFORD are instructed by the proprietor to sell by auction, AT THEIR ROOMS, 14, Barrack-street, TO-MORROW, Tuesday, at half-past 10, The entire millinery stock, without any reserve. Much of this stock is new and fashionable, the owner having been manufacturing for the wholesale trade.
Absolutely no reserve.

IMPORTANT to TAILORS.
Unreserved Sale in the Estate of QUIN and SCOTT, First-class Tailors, 301, George-street, opposite Hunter-street.
TO-MORROW, TUESDAY, at 2 o'clock prompt.
The Stock includes the newest and most fashionable Materials in
FANCY SUITINGS, COATINGS, WORSTEDS
German, English, and Scotch Tweeds
ELYSIANS, BEAVERS, SAXONIES
LININGS, SILICIAS, FRENCH CANVAS
BRAIDS, TRIMMINGS, BUTTONS, &c., &c.
LEASE, 3 years to run, Goodwill, Fixtures, Glasses, Gas-heating Stove, Irons, and Tools of Trade, to be OFFERED IN ONE LOT.
KELLETT and ALFORD are instructed by the Trustees in the above Estate to sell by auction, on the premises, 301, George-street, TO-MORROW, Tuesday, at 2 p.m. sharp.
The above really FIRST-CLASS STOCK provided to meet the requirements of the leading position in George-street.
NO RESERVE.
BUYERS will kindly be provided with a deposit on their purchases, as the goods must be removed within 24 hours.

On FRIDAY next, 14th instant, at 11 o'clock sharp.
To WHOLESALE and RETAIL JEWELLERS, FANCY WAREHOUSEMEN, &c.
Important Unreserved Sale of AN EXTENSIVE CONSIGNMENT of AMERICAN CLOCKS.
On account of whom it may concern.
Ex LUCILLE.
The shipment consists of the following shapes:—
NICKEL CLOCKS.

Peep o' day	Princess	Pirate
Octagon	Bobo	8-day Prince [illegible]

WOOD CLOCKS.

1 and 8 day Sharp Gothic	8-day Cuba	8-day Atlas
1 day Fulda Alarm	8 ditto American	8 ditto Standard
1 ditto Bertha strike	8 ditto Australia	8 ditto Monarch
1 ditto Lookout	8 ditto Ranger	8 ditto Triumph
1 ditto Primrose	8 ditto Equal	8 ditto Lima
8 ditto Sydney	8 ditto Cambridge	8 ditto Broadway
8 ditto Parisian	8 ditto Niagara	Regulator Calendar
8 ditto Kentucky	8 ditto Alaska	Newfound Windsor
8 ditto Arcadian	8 ditto Windsor	8-day Ausonia
8 ditto Arabian	8 ditto Peru	8 ditto Deep Octagon
	8 ditto Africa	

Also, A Choice Assortment of FRENCH MARBLE CLOCKS.
Day of Sale, FRIDAY, 14th instant, at 11 o'clock sharp.
CHARLES MOORE and CO. have been instructed to sell, on account of whom it may concern, by auction, at their Rooms, 123, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY NEXT, 14th instant, at 11 o'clock sharp. An extensive consignment of the above.
NO RESERVE.
TERMS AT SALE.

ON MONDAY, 17th instant, at 11 o'clock sharp.
IMPORTANT NOTICE to COACHBUILDERS, LIVERY STABLE KEEPERS, PROFESSIONAL GENTLEMEN, &c.
Entirely Unreserved Sale of AMERICAN BUGGIES, in
No. 65 R. Top Buggies
20 2 ditto
22 Open ditto
150 A Top ditto
440 D ditto ditto
25 Side-spring, side-bar, ditto
174 Open Waggons
16 Side-spring Open Buggies
Webster Carts, top and open.
Just Landed, ex Lucille, from New York.
CHARLES MOORE and Co. have been instructed by the shippers to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 123, Pitt-street, on MONDAY, 17th instant, at 11 o'clock sharp. A choice shipment of the above.
NO RESERVE.
Will be on View at the Rooms, 123, Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, FRIDAY, and SATURDAY, and Day of Sale, MONDAY, 17th instant.

FURNISH under our NEW HIRE SYSTEM. The Globe Furniture Arcade, [illegible], George-street, [illegible].

IMPORTANT NOTICE.
TO GENTLEMEN FURNISHING, BROKERS, DEALERS, &c.
THIS DAY, MONDAY, 10th instant, at 11 o'clock sharp.
UNRESERVED AUCTION SALE, Under Positive Instructions.
AT HELENSLEIGH, corner NELSON BAY-ROAD and LUGAR-STREET, WAVERLEY.
An entirely newly furnished HOUSE OF SUPERIOR FURNITURE, furnished by a gentleman who has been suddenly called away from the colony in consequence of domestic affairs.
The House will be found to consist of
MAGNIFICENT DRAWING-ROOM SUITE, upholstered in figured silk tapestry
WALNUT SIDEBOARD, plateglass back
WALNUT CENTRE and OCTAGON TABLES
OVERMANTELS, WALL BRACKETS, WHATNOTS
Brass Cornice Poles and Silk Curtains
Brussels Carpets, Rugs, Mats
BRASS TUBULAR BEDSTEADS with Spring Mattresses
SOLID MAHOGANY BEDROOM SUITES
MAHOGANY TOILET STANDS and TABLES
DINING TELESCOPE TABLE, MAHOGANY
MASSIVE MAHOGANY DINING SUITE, in morocco
SIDEBOARD, WAGGON WAITERS
CUT GLASSWARE, DINNER and TEA SERVICES.
Superior Kitchen Utensils.
PATENT WASHING MACHINE and MANGLE.
Garden Seats, Lounges, Chairs, &c.
Superior Bed and Table Linen, &c.
ALL WITHOUT ANY RESERVE.
NOW OPEN FOR INSPECTION.
THIS DAY, MONDAY, 10th instant.
Sale will commence at 11 o'clock sharp.
CHAS. MOORE and CO. have received positive instructions to sell by auction at Helensleigh, corner Nelson Bay-road and Lugar-street, Waverley, THIS DAY, MONDAY, 10th instant, at 11 o'clock sharp. The whole of the household furniture, as above, WHICH HAS NEVER BEEN USED.
NO RESERVE.
Terms at Sale.

THIS DAY, MONDAY, 10th INSTANT, at 11 o'clock sharp.
To WHOLESALE and RETAIL JEWELLERS, DIAMOND BUYERS, &c.
EXTENSIVE UNRESERVED SALE of DIAMOND GOODS, GOLD JEWELLERY, NEWEST GOODS in SILVER JEWELLERY, GOLD and SILVER WATCHES.
Just Landed, ex Mail Steamer Sutlej.
INSTRUCTIONS FROM SHIPPERS POSITIVE.
CHAS. MOORE and CO. have received POSITIVE INSTRUCTIONS from the shippers to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 123, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, MONDAY, 10th instant, at 11 o'clock sharp.
New and extensive consignment of the above in LADIES' and GENT.'S NEWEST DIAMOND GOODS.
CHOICE LINES in GOLD JEWELLERY.
Entirely new Goods in SILVER JEWELLERY, in CASES.
Under positive instructions.
NO RESERVE.
Terms at Sale.

THIS DAY, MONDAY, 10th INSTANT, at 12 o'clock sharp.
TO POULTRY BREEDERS, FARMERS, &c.
FOR POSITIVE UNRESERVED SALE.
At HELENSLEIGH, WAVERLEY, corner Nelson Bay-road and Lugar-street.
1 INCUBATOR, on the newest principle.
CHAS. MOORE and CO. will sell by auction, at Helensleigh, corner Nelson Bay-road and Lugar-street, Waverley, THIS DAY, MONDAY, at 12 o'clock sharp, One incubator.
NO RESERVE.
Terms, cash.

TO-MORROW, TUESDAY, 11th instant, at 11 o'clock sharp.
To FANCY GOODS WAREHOUSEMEN, TOY REPOSITORIES, DEALERS, &c.
Positively Unreserved Clearing Sale of GENERAL FANCY GOODS, COMBS, BRUSHWARE, CUTLERY, STATIONERY, PIPES, ALBUMS, GLASSWARE, MANILLA BAGS, &c., &c.
ALL WITHOUT ANY RESERVE.
CHAS. MOORE and CO. have been instructed to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 123, Pitt-street, TO-MORROW, TUESDAY, 11th instant, at 11 o'clock sharp, An Extensive Assortment of General Fancy Goods, comprising
New goods in toys, fancy goods
Basketware, L.R. balls, combs, brushes
Fancy glassware, purses, albums, stationery, &c.
The sale will commence with CLEARING LINES. ALL TO BE SOLD.
Terms at Sale.

On WEDNESDAY NEXT, 12th instant, at 11 o'clock sharp.
TO IRONMONGERS, SHIPCHANDLERS, STOVE MANUFACTURERS, DEALERS, &c.
IMPORTANT UNRESERVED SALE of GENERAL IRONMONGERY.
AMERICAN HARDWARE.
SPADES, FORKS, BROWN PAPER.
TABLE AND POCKET CUTLERY.
BRUSHWARE.
Also, on account and at risk of shipper, 9 CASES RANGES, STOVES, &c.
Ex Centurion.
CHAS. MOORE and CO. have been instructed to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 123, Pitt-street, on WEDNESDAY NEXT, 12th instant, at 11 o'clock sharp, An extensive consignment of the above.
Full particulars and slips on Tuesday.

On WEDNESDAY NEXT, 12th INSTANT, at 11 o'clock.
SPECIAL NOTICE.
To OUTFITTING WAREHOUSEMEN, SADDLERS, IRONMONGERS, &c.
ENTIRELY UNRESERVED SALE of a direct consignment of SARATOGA TRUNKS, in Ladies and Gent.'s, in great variety, from 26 to 30 inch.
Just landed, ex Lucille, from New York.
WITHOUT ANY RESERVE.
CHAS. MOORE and CO. have been directed by the Consignors to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 123, Pitt-street, on WEDNESDAY NEXT, 12th instant, at 11 o'clock, A direct consignment of the above.
NO RESERVE.
Terms at sale.

On THURSDAY NEXT, 13th instant, at 11 o'clock sharp.
To Warehousemen, Drapers, Clothiers, Dealers, &c.
UNRESERVED AUCTION SALE of GENERAL DRAPERY, CLOTHING.
HARD AND SOFT FELT HATS.
SHIRTS, HOSIERY.
FLANNELS, DRESS GOODS, PRINTS.
HOLLANDS, LINENS, DIAPERS, &c., &c.
JUST LANDED, ex GRETA.
CHAS. MOORE and CO. have been instructed to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 123, Pitt-street, on THURSDAY next, 13th instant, at 11 o'clock sharp. Invoices of the above new goods.
Full particulars on WEDNESDAY.

TAYLOR and HAMILTON, Auctioneers, are instructed to sell by public auction, THIS DAY, 10th January, at 11 a.m., second-hand building materials, consisting of galvanised iron, splendid lot of building stone, battens, cedar panel doors and fittings, sashes and sills, joists, rafters, floor boards and plate-glass fronts, mantels, glass doors, register grates. On premises, Theatre Royal, King-street, Monday Next, Taylor and Hamilton, Auctioneers, 210, Castlereagh-street.

SEIZURES. SEIZURES.
NELSON and HEWLETT have received instructions from the Collector of Customs to sell by public auction, at Smith's Wharf, foot of King-street, TO-MORROW, TUESDAY, the 11th January, at 11 a.m. sharp, 2 hogsheads ale, seized.
NO RESERVE.
Terms Cash.

CIRCULAR OFFICE COUNTERS, &c.
NELSON and HEWLETT have received instructions from the A. S. N. Co. to sell by public auction at their late Branch Office, corner of King and York streets, on TUESDAY next, the 11th January, at 12 o'clock (noon) sharp, One very fine, well seasoned circular counter of polished cedar and walnut. Also, Linoleum on floor of two rooms, ladder, &c., &c.
NO RESERVE.
Terms Cash.

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Auction Sales.

THE NEW AUCTION MART, 199, PITT-STREET.

THIS DAY, 10th JANUARY, at 11 a.m.

OPENING SALE FOR THE YEAR.

Under instructions from the Importers.

Ex Recent Arrivals.

The Undermentioned Lines of BOOTS and SHOES, all NEW and SEASONABLE GOODS.

GIRLS' and WOMEN'S BOOTS, E.S., in mock kid, Levant satinette, and mock glove kid
Children's PATENT E. S. BOOTS
Ditto Kid E. S. BOOTS
Ditto Kid Tie and Strap BOOTS
Ditto Patent Tie and Strap BOOTS
CHILDREN'S and WOMEN'S LEVANT BOOTS
LADIES' HOUSE BOOTS
Ditto Cloth and Velvet House BOOTS
Men's KID E.S. BOOTS
Ditto Button Goloshed ditto
Ditto Kid Lace Calf Goloshed ditto
Ditto CLOTH-TOP, Enamelled and Goloshed
Ditto GLOVE KID, E.S.
Ditto Glove Kid, E.S.
Ditto Glove Kid Oxford and Derby Shoes
LADIES' LASTING E.S., seam to toe
Ditto ditto, with low heels
Ditto ditto, with patent toecaps
Ditto Vamp BUTTON BOOTS
Ditto SHOES, SATINETTE, MOCK BUTTON
Ditto ditto, Mock Glove LACE BOOTS
Ditto BOOTS, mock glace, E.S., seam to toe
Ditto DERBY SHOES, mock glove and mock glace
Ditto OXFORD SHOES, ditto
WOMEN'S GLACE E.S. SHOES, mock face
Ditto Levant Vamps, mock buttons
Ditto GLACE BUTTON BOOTS
Ditto Balmoral Button Boots
Ditto FRENCH KID E.S. BOOTS.

To Boot and Shoe Manufacturers, Dealers, Shippers, Storekeepers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN have received instructions to clear out the above BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199, PITT-STREET, THIS DAY, 10th JANUARY, at 11 o'clock.

The trade is invited to avail themselves of this opportunity of replenishing their stocks, as this is the opening sale of the year.

NO RESERVE.

TERMS AT SALE.

THIS DAY, 10th JANUARY, at 11 o'clock.

SIXTH SALE BY AUCTION.

On account of whom it may concern.

With all Faults.

SALVAGE GOODS from the LATE FIRE at Messrs. R. PRECIOUS and CO.'S, removed for convenience of sale to THOSE NEWLY-ERECTED STORES in CLARENCE-STREET, adjoining Messrs. A. M'Arthur and Co.'s, comprising—

COMBS, BRUSHES, MEERSCHAUM and BRIAR PIPES
Scrap Albums, Cricketing Goods
Snow Paper Weights, Colour Boxes
BRADDON'S, LYTTON'S, WAVERLEY, and other NOVELS
Dampers, Water Wells
Jewellery, &c., &c.

To Fancy Warehousemen, Jewellers, Tobacconists, Stationers, Booksellers, Country Storekeepers, Shippers, Dealers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN have received instructions to sell on the Premises, CLARENCE-STREET (adjoining Messrs. A. M'Arthur and Co.'s), SALVAGE GOODS, as above, from the LATE FIRE at Messrs. R. PRECIOUS and CO.'s, THIS DAY, 10th JANUARY, at 11 o'clock.

NO RESERVE.
TERMS AT SALE.

TUESDAY, 11th JANUARY, at 11 a.m.

FOR POSITIVE SALE BY AUCTION.

Under instructions from the Consignees, to close accounts.

Ex Furlej.
10 QUARTER-CASKS and 5 CASES E. BLANCHY'S PALE BRANDY.

Ex Centurion.
5 Quarter-casks FRANCIS CARTER'S PALE BRANDY.

Ex Port Victor.
14 Quarter-casks A.WEBB and CO.'S PORT WINE, 1 diamond, 1, 2, and 5 grape
10 Quarter-casks A. WEBB and CO.'S SHERRY.

Ex Pinmore.
25 Quarter-casks A. WEBB and CO.'S SHERRY
64 Cases Bowen Brewery Co.'s LAGER BEER, pints and quarts.

Ex Mariposa.
25 Cases Boca Brewing Co.'s LAGER BEER, quarts
18 ditto Charente Proprietor's COGNAC
5 ditto Pepsine BITTERS
5 ditto Boorekamp BITTERS
15 ditto French MINERAL WATERS
7 Quarter-casks Gordon's SHERRY
18 Cases Foster's GINGER ALE
5 ditto ditto TONIC WATERS
5 ditto ditto LITHIA WATER
230 ditto Apollo GENEVA
94 ditto Braeside WHISKY
30 ditto Townsend's SARSAPARILLA.

To Wine and Spirit Merchants, Hotelkeepers, Shippers, Country Storekeepers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will sell the above BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199, PITT-STREET, on TUESDAY NEXT, 11th JANUARY, at 11 o'clock.

TERMS AT SALE.

TUESDAY, 11th JANUARY, at 11 a.m.

FOR SALE BY AUCTION.

Under Instructions from the Importers.

195 Cases Schaeffer and Wiley's 1lb. LOBSTERS
20 Ditto Blanchflower's BLOATERS
50 Ditto Lowden's FRESH HERRINGS
100 Ditto Arnold's SALAD OIL, assorted
60 Ditto Fisher's LONDON VINEGAR
20 Ditto HARICOT BEANS
55 Bales Tasmanian HOPS
26 Pockets Kent HOPS
20 Cases Gray's CONFECTIONERY
10 Cases HAMS
10 Cases JELLIES
60 Ditto MARMALADE
13 Ditto INDIAN CONDIMENTS
200 Boxes MUSCATEL RAISINS
100 Boxes YELLOW SOAP
98 Half-chests OOLONG
50 Half-chests PAKLUM
100 Boxes S. O. PEKOE.

Also,
6 Cases CIGARETTES, Lone Jack, in bond
10 Cases CIGARS, I. B.

To Wholesale and Retail Grocers, Merchants, Shippers, Dealers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will SELL the above BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199, PITT-STREET, on TUESDAY next, 11th JANUARY, at 11 o'clock.

TERMS AT SALE.

TUESDAY, 11th JANUARY, at 11 a.m.

FOR SALE BY AUCTION.

1900 BAGS and POCKETS COLONIAL SUGAR (Browns, Yellows, and Whites).

To Merchants, Wholesale Grocers, Confectioners, Shippers, Country Storekeepers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN have received instructions to SELL the ABOVE BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199, PITT-STREET, on TUESDAY NEXT, 11th JANUARY, at 11 o'clock.

NO RESERVE.
TERMS AT SALE.

THE NEW AUCTION MART, 199, Pitt-street.

TUESDAY, 11th JANUARY, at half-past 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION of COLONIAL-MADE FURNITURE, consisting of

BEDROOM SUITES
LARGE THREE-WING WARDROBES, in polished cedar, fitted with mirrored centre-doors, &c.
DUCHESSE TOILET TABLES and MARBLE-TOP WASH-STANDS
SINGLE WARDROBES, in cedar and pine
Chests of Drawers, Cedar Washstands, Dressing Tables
Drawing and Dining Room Suites, in fancy tapestry, &c.
GILT PIER GLASSES, WALNUT OVERMANTELS
Centre and Occasional Tables
Eugenie Couches, Occasional Chairs, &c.
Canterburies, Music Cabinets, &c.
Balustrade-top BOOKCASES, full size
DINING-TABLES, with elliptic ends
Pedestal WRITING-TABLES, in cedar, oak, and mahogany
HAT and UMBRELLA STANDS, Oak, Walnut, and Mahogany
KITCHEN TABLES, DRESSERS, Cedar and Pine MEAT SAFES, &c.

Also,
Large assortment of Household Furniture (removed to the Rooms for convenience of sale), being the contents of a six-roomed house.

To Furniture Warehousemen, Ladies and Gentlemen Furnishing, Storekeepers, Dealers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will SELL the above BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199, PITT-STREET, on TUESDAY NEXT, 11th January, at half-past 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

NO RESERVE.
TERMS AT SALE.

FIVE THOUSAND CHAIRS for HIRE. The Globe Furniture Arcade, 525, George-street, Brickfield-hill.

SANS SOUCI TOWNSHIP LITHOS. are ready. SALE, 26th instant. Richardson and Wrench.

TUESDAY, 11th JANUARY, at 11 a.m.

ATTRACTIVE SALE BY AUCTION, on the premises, 344, GEORGE-STREET, opposite WYNYARD-STREET.

MAGNIFICENT COLLECTION of HIGHLY-DECORATED ART CHINA, from the CELEBRATED MANUFACTORIES of DRESDEN, MEISSEN, SEVRES, &c.

As the Proprietors are closing their business in this city, they have determined to clear the whole of this magnificent collection under the hammer, and recommend collectionists and buyers generally to avail themselves of this opportunity of securing works of art of such a rare character.

The COLLECTION comprises
Beautifully Hand-Painted VASES, a la Watteau
Flower Pots, Jardinieres, Spill Pots, Hongroise Ware
Magnificent POT POURRI VASES, richly embellished Bizarre Dessert Services of the most charming description, Harlequin Sets, Fruit Compotiers
EXQUISITELY HAND-PAINTED SINGLE PLATES, perfect gems
RICHLY DECORATED HEXAGON VASES, and Mediæval Jugs
Miniature TEA SERVICES in beautiful Porcelain
CORNUCOPEIA FLOWER HOLDERS, of the most artistic form
Bric-a-Brac Ornaments of the choicest character
SPECIALTIES IN FLORAL CANDELABRA, with figure supports
Dinner-table Ornaments and Groups
CROWN DERBY SALADIERES
Floral Wall POCKETS and CORBEILLES
Recherche Statuettes and Groups, emblematic of the Arts, Sciences, and Games
Unique NICK-NACKS, for Drawing-room Cabinets
CYGNINE TRIUMPHAL CARS, in ART CHINA
Elaborately-finished CHARIOTS and BROUETTES, for flowers
Soudan Cavalry and Camelry, in parti-coloured China
Animalistic Figures, in Groups, "au naturel"
Birds and Bird-nest Ornaments
Grotesque and Humorous Figures and Groups
DRESDEN CUPS and SAUCERS, MINIATURE OBJETS D'ART
LOVELY SPECIMEN PLATES, in the finest Porcelain, with beautifully hand-painted Views, Landscapes, Figure Subjects, &c.
Elegant Toilet Requisites, of most superior design
Mediæval Character Jugs
Beautiful PORCELAIN TAZZAS, with alto-relievos
Tripod Flower Tubes and Table Vases
PARADISE VASES, "Adam and Eve" a la grenouille
Unique Triangular Tea and Coffee Sets
Tabatieres and Porte Cigars of novel character
AMAZONIAN and GROTESQUE FIGURES
Flower Holders in great variety
SPECIMEN VASES of the very choicest Dresden China, Longwy Faiencerie of the latest designs
SPLENDID EXAMPLES of BISQUE ORNAMENTAL CHINA &c., &c., &c.

To Connoisseurs, Private Buyers, Ladies and Gentlemen Furnishing, Fine Art Dealers, Fancy Repositories, Furniture Warehousemen, China and Glass Firms, Commission Agents, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN have been favoured with instructions from the PROPRIETORS to SELL the ABOVE BY AUCTION, on the PREMISES, 344, GEORGE-STREET, opposite WYNYARD-STREET, on TUESDAY, 11th JANUARY, at 11 a.m.

Descriptive Catalogues in course of preparation.

ON VIEW MONDAY, 10th January, and MORNING OF SALE.

Terms at sale.

THIS DAY, JANUARY 10th.

To Jewellers, Pawnbrokers, Private Buyers, and others.

CONTINUATION SALE BY AUCTION of CONSIGNMENT OF

GOLD and SILVER JEWELLERY
SINGLE STONE and HALF-HOOP DIAMOND RINGS
SAPPHIRE and BRILLIANT HALF-HOOP RINGS
SINGLE STONE DIAMOND PINS
DIAMOND EARRINGS
GOLD and SILVER WATCHES, &c., &c.

Just Landed.

MILLS and PILE have received instructions from the consignees to sell the above by auction, at their Rooms, 130, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, January 10th, at 11 o'clock.

TERMS AT SALE.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 11th.

To Parties Furnishing, Furniture Warehousemen, Private Buyers, and others.

IMPORTANT UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION of SUPERIOR COLONIAL-MADE FURNITURE, comprising

SINGLE and DOUBLE WARDROBES
CHESTS DRAWERS, WASHSTANDS
COMBINATION CHESTS DRAWERS
BOOKCASES, SIDEBOARDS
CHIFFONIERS, SAFES
KITCHEN, DINING, and TOILET TABLES.

Also
ELEGANT ASH and WALNUT BEDROOM SUITES.

MILLS and PILE have received instructions to sell the above by auction at their Rooms, 130, Pitt-street, on TUESDAY, January 11th, at 11 o'clock.

TERMS AT SALE.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 11.

To Machinists, Furnishing Warehousemen, and others.

IMPORTANT UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION.

30 Cases
HOWE'S GENUINE SEWING-MACHINES, fitted complete, in good order.

MILLS and PILE have received instructions to sell the above by auction, at their Rooms, 130, Pitt-street, on TUESDAY, January 11, at 11 o'clock.

TERMS, CASH. NO RESERVE.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 11.

To Parties Furnishing, Furniture Warehousemen, Dealers, and Others.

IMPORTANT UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION of SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND EFFECTS, comprising

DINING and DRAWING ROOM FURNISHINGS
BEDROOM FURNITURE
GLASSWARE, CROCKERY
LAUNDRY and KITCHEN UTENSILS.

Removed to Rooms for Convenience of Sale.

Also,
ELEGANT WALNUT PIANO, by Ibach Sohn.
WALNUT and BLACK AND GOLD OVERMANTELS.

MILLS and PILE have received instructions to sell the above by auction, at their Rooms, 130, Pitt-street, on TUESDAY, January 11, at 11 o'clock.

Terms cash.
NO RESERVE.

WEDNESDAY, 12th JANUARY.

CONTRACTOR'S PLANT.

Under instructions from John Young, Esq.

LOCOMOTIVES.
SESSION'S ENDLESS CHAIN PILE-DRIVER, and OTHER SPECIAL CONTRACTOR'S PLANT.

MILLS AND PILE have received instructions from John Young, Esq., to sell by public auction, at the Works, LORD-ROAD, BOTANY, at half-past 11 o'clock,

The undermentioned plant and machinery, the greater portion absolutely without reserve.

Session's endless chain pile-driver
Priestman's patent dredge, with travelling gear, 2 grabs
20 h.p. Marshall's portable engine, reversing gear
4-ton Appleby steam travelling crane
Murray's patent chain pump, quite new, equal to 1600 gallons per minute
Murray's patent chain pump, 1600 gallons per minute, and spare chain
Woodford's patent centrifugal pump, 5000 gallons per minute
6-inch centrifugal pump, with telescopic pipe
1 steam crab
1 old boiler
16 muck waggons, steel wheels and axles
1½ mile new 18lb. steel rails
½ mile 40lb. steel rails
1 patent concrete mixer
1 locomotive
1 derrick
Anvil, bellows, iron bolts, &c., &c.
Galvanised iron buildings
Office furniture, &c.
Milner's patent safe
Timber, in lots to suit purchasers
Staging and punt
1 30cwt. monkey
1 derrick crane
1 25cwt. monkey.

Terms, cash.

TO SPECULATORS. IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION.
To Restaurant and Hotelkeepers, Furniture Dealers, and Others.
20 YEARS' LEASE of MAGNIFICENT BUSINESS PREMISES, Consisting of Large Double-fronted Shop and Saloon, or Concert-room.
221, OXFORD-STREET, DARLINGHURST.
Also, immediately after,
The WHOLE of the FURNITURE, FITTINGS, UTENSILS of TRADE, and RESIDUE of STOCK, &c.
MAGNIFICENT TONED WALNUT PIANOFORTE.

M. SUTTONBERG has received instructions from the proprietor, W. Spangenberg, to sell by auction, on the Premises, 221, Oxford-street, WITHOUT RESERVE, on THURSDAY Next, JANUARY 13, at 11 o'clock,

The whole of the above, consisting of
Valuable LEASE of 20 years, at very low rent
Dining tables, Austrian chairs, hat racks, cutlery, electroplated ware, 4, 5, and 6 hole cruets, crockery, glassware, confectionery show glasses, tins of confectionery, window mirrors and fittings, counters, shelving, counter and other scales and weights, hot water apparatus, &c.
Also large cooking range (by Holdsworth and Co.) for 100 people, with boilers, saucepans, stewpans, and kitchen utensils of every description.
At 12 o'clock,
Magnificent-toned WALNUT PIANO, cost 50 guineas.
The lease may be seen and full particulars obtained at the auctioneer's, M. Suttonberg, corner of Oxford-street and Botany street, opposite Darlinghurst Courthouse. Terms, cash.

FURNISH THROUGHOUT at The Globe Furniture Arcade, 525, George-street, Brickfield-hill.

MONDAY, JANUARY 10.

To Jewellers, Fancy Repositories, and Others.

Attractive Unreserved Sale by Auction.

Special Consignment of
Diamond and Gem Jewellery
Gold and Silver Ditto
Clocks, Marble and Fancy
Field Glasses, Electroplated Ware
&c., &c., &c.

REYNOLDS BROS. and CO. have received instructions to sell the above jewellery, at their Rooms, 72 and 74, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, the 10th January, at 11 sharp.

TERMS, CASH.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 11.

To Gentlemen Furnishing, Furniture Warehousemen, and Others.

Under instructions from the Land, Mortgage, Loan, and Discount Company.

Imperative and Peremptory Sale of Furniture and Effects, removed to Rooms for Convenience of Sale, Magnificent Cottage Full Grand Piano, by Himmell.

Very Handsome Drawing-room Suite, in Heliotrope Plush and Walnut Frames
Handsome Dining-room Suite, in Leather
Beautiful Bedroom Suites and Wardrobes
Sideboards, Pier Glasses, Chiffonier
Electro-plated Ware and Cutlery, very choice
Bedsteads and Bedding, Carpets, Blinds
Curtains, Oilcloth, Rugs, Mats, &c., &c., &c.
also,
Italian Statuary, Busts, Ornaments, &c., &c.

REYNOLDS BROS. and CO. have received instructions from the Land, Mortgage, Loan, and Discount Company, Limited, holders of bill of sale, to sell, at their Rooms, 72 and 74, Pitt-street, on TUESDAY, at 11 sharp.

TERMS, CASH.
NO RESERVE.

TUESDAY, 11th January.

To Gentlemen Furnishing, Furniture Warehousemen, Private Buyers, and others.

EXTENSIVE CLEARING SALE of COLONIAL FURNITURE.

REYNOLDS BROS. and CO. have received instructions to sell the above, at their Rooms, 72 and 74, Pitt-street, on TUESDAY, at 11.30 sharp.

TERMS CASH.
NO RESERVE.

WEDNESDAY, 12th JANUARY.

To Builders, Marble Masons, Warehousemen, Brokers, and Others.

IMPERATIVE UNRESERVED SALE of 20 CASES
MARBLE MANTELPIECES, FENDERS, GRATES, Suitable for Drawing-rooms, &c., &c.
250 BARRELS OF BEST BRAND CEMENTS
20 FIRE-PROOF SAFES.

REYNOLDS, BROS. and CO. have received instructions to clear the above at their Rooms, 72 and 74, Pitt-street, on WEDNESDAY the 12th January, at 11 sharp.

TERMS AT SALE,
NO RESERVE.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 13, at 11.30 sharp.

To Private Buyers, Gentlemen Furnishing, and Others.

UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION.

PIANOS and ORGANS.

10 SUPERIOR-FINISHED PIANOS, Madler, Strauss, Schmacher, Geissler, &c., &c., &c.

5 ORGANS, by Sterling, Bell, and others.

Also,
CHOICE COLLECTION of OIL PAINTINGS, on Porcelain and Panels.

REYNOLDS BROS. and CO. have received instructions to sell the above, at their Rooms, 72 and 74, Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, at 11.30 sharp.

TERMS AT SALE.
NO RESERVE.

THIS DAY, MONDAY, at 11 o'clock.
Heavy Gold Alberts, Necklets, Chains, Single-stone Half-hoop and Cluster Diamond Rings, Gold and Silver English Lever and Waltham Watches, Diamond Bracelets, Lockets, Studs, Gold Brooches and Earrings, Dress Rings, &c.

JOHN P. LISTER will sell by auction, at his Rooms, 274, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,
The unredeemed jewellery pawned with Mr. Isaac L. Isaacs, of 96, Castlereagh-street, consisting of the above.

To Boot Manufacturers, Shoemakers, Dealers, and Others.
Important Sale by Auction, on the Premises, 450, Harris-street, Ultimo.
TO-MORROW, TUESDAY, JANUARY 11, at 11 o'clock.
THE WORKING PLANT, STOCK, MACHINERY, &c., comprising
One Eccentric Press, by Tomlin and Co., England
Large quantity of Cutting Knives
Wax End Machine, by Jones Bros.
Circular Head and No. 3 Machine
16cwt. of Iron Lasts, quantity of Leather
Cutting Boards, General Grindery
Heel Tips, Hemp, Pegs, Webbing, Elastic
Counter Fixtures and Fittings
500 pairs Boots, greatly assorted, in lots to suit purchasers;
Also,
SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, comprising
First-class Trichord Pianoforte
Brussels Carpets, Pier Glasses
Walnut Whatnots, Myall Writing Desk
Oil Paintings, Vases, Lustres, Venetians
Handsome Chests of Drawers (portable)
Tubular Brass-mounted Bedsteads
Half-tester and 4-post ditto, with bedding, &c.
Duchesse Toilets and Ware, Household requisites, &c.

JOHN P. LISTER has received instructions from Mr. D. S. Langley, who is retiring from the business, to sell by auction, TO-MORROW, TUESDAY, January 11, at 11 o'clock, Working plant, stock, machinery, &c., as above.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 12, at 11 o'clock.

IMPORTANT UNRESERVED SALE of SEASONABLE DRAPERY.

NEW GOODS, JUST LANDED,

Ex M. M. CALEDONIEN.

IN ORIGINAL PACKAGES and OPEN STOCK.

GENERAL DRAPERY, CLOTHING, MILLINERY
UNDERCLOTHING, HOSIERY, HABERDASHERY, DRESS GOODS
PRINTS, EMBROIDERIES, FURNISHING DRAPERY, FANCY GOODS
FASHIONABLE SUMMER HATS and BONNETS.

Full particulars in Wednesday's issue.

Terms Liberal, at Sale.

JAMES RODD and CO. are instructed to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 7, Wynyard-street, on WEDNESDAY NEXT, January 12, at 11 o'clock,
The above.

HARRIS PARK and PARRAMATTA STATION.

NEXT THURSDAY, 13th JANUARY.

FOUR BRICK COTTAGES, slate roofs, each containing hall, 2 rooms, kitchens, and washhouse, verandah in front, on land 60 feet frontage to Ada-street, between Harris Park and Parramatta Railway Station.

MILLS and PILE have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Mart, 130, Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, the 13th January, at 11.30 a.m., the above
FOUR BRICK COTTAGES, producing a rental of 8s 6d per week each, Torrens' title.
Part on Building Society terms.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.

NEWTOWN.
LENNOX AND MARY STREETS,

THURSDAY, 20th JANUARY.

A TERRACE OF 10 COTTAGES, situate
Near the Town Hall, the Banks, handy Tram and Railway.
Each let at 12s per week, returning a rental of £312 per annum.

A GOOD INVESTMENT PROPERTY.

MILLS and PILE have been instructed by the Mortgagee to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 130, Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, the 20th January, at 11.30,
The above
TERRACE OF 10 COTTAGES, situate at the corner of Lennox and Mary Streets, NEWTOWN.

They are built of brick on stone foundations, iron roof, and containing 2 rooms, kitchen, and washhouse, with verandah, within 1 minute of tram, on land 132 feet by 66 feet, being Lot 11, Section 1, of the O'Connell-crescent Estate.

THESE COTTAGES ARE IN GOOD ORDER, AND ALWAYS TENANTED.

BUSINESS SITE, MANLY BEACH.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 20.

THE LIBRARY AND ADJOINING LAND, opposite the Post and Telegraph Office.

79 Feet Frontage to Belgrave-street, and 70 feet frontage to Whistler-street.

VERY VALUABLE CORNER BLOCK.

MILLS and PILE have been instructed to sell by auction, at the Rooms, on THURSDAY, 20th January, at half-past 11 o'clock,
THAT FINE BUSINESS CORNER BLOCK at Manly Beach, with the shop and 6-roomed building known as THE LIBRARY, occupying 35 feet at the corner, and 48 feet of vacant land adjoining by 70 feet in depth.
A SPLENDID CHANCE, either as a business opening or a good investment.

TITLE, FREEHOLD.
TERMS EASY.

PURCHASE your FURNITURE at The Globe Furniture Arcade, 525, George-street, Brickfield-hill

MANLY BEACH.

POSITIVE SALE.

THURSDAY, 13th JANUARY.

WEATHERBOARD COTTAGE, on stone foundation, 4 rooms, hall, kitchen, washhouse, verandah front and back; on LAND 50 x 160, WOOD-STREET, near the Pier.

MILLS and PILE have been instructed to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 130, Pitt-street, at 11.30, as above,
A W.B. COTTAGE, WOOD-STREET, all in good order; freehold title.

LAURA-STREET, NEWTOWN.
Torrens' Title.
ABSOLUTE SALE, THURSDAY, 13th JANUARY.

TWO SEMI-DETACHED COTTAGES, built of brick on stone foundations; each contains hall, 2 rooms, and kitchen, verandah in front, shed in yard; ON LAND having 28 feet frontage to Laura-street, by a depth of 108 feet to a right-of-way, opposite Public school.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEES.

MILLS and PILE have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Mart, 130, Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, the 13th of January, at 11.30, The above.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.
ALBERT-ROAD, STRATHFIELD.

A Gentleman's Family Mansion, built of brick on stone foundations, containing hall, drawing and dining rooms, library, breakfast-room, seven bedrooms, bathroom, two pantries, kitchen, washhouse, 3-stall stable, coachhouse, man's rooms and harness-room. Abundant supply of water. The ground comprises an area of over an acre (having a frontage of 200 feet to the Albert-road), and is laid out into flower garden, lawn, &c.
This Mansion is one of those fine residential properties which front the Albert-road (along which is planted a fine avenue of trees), just off the Homebush-road, and within 10 minutes' walk of the Railway Station.
TITLE, TORRENS'.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 133, Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock, on WEDNESDAY, 12th JANUARY.
The above-described family residence, situate in one of the prettiest positions in Homebush, at present in the occupation of R. C. Vallack, Esq., and surrounded by the mansions of Messrs Heyde, Todman, Newman, and others.

W. H. Pigott, Esq., Solicitor for the Mortgagees.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.

DARLING-STREET, BALMAIN.
TWO SHOPS and DWELLING-HOUSE, situate fronting Darling-street (the main thoroughfare), built of brick on stone, each shop containing shop, 5 rooms, kitchen, washhouse, with copper, &c., the dwelling-house containing 6 rooms, kitchen, &c.; together with TWO COTTAGES at the rear, fronting Vincent-lane, one built of brick containing 3 rooms and kitchen, and one W.B. containing 3 rooms. The land has a frontage of 48 feet, by a depth of 132 feet right through.
TITLE, FREEHOLD.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 133, Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock on WEDNESDAY, 12th January,
The above-described property at Balmain.
W. H. Pigott, Esq., Solicitor for Mortgagee.

NOTE.—This property is situate in the centre of a thickly populated locality, and in good business position, a short distance from the Town Hall and Government Reserve, overlooks Waterview Bay, and near to the Ferry. Capitalists and investors should inspect this property, which is well built, as seldom such an opportunity offers for a really good investment.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.

CLIFF-STREET, MANLY.

TWO LARGE and COMMODIOUS DETACHED FAMILY RESIDENCES, known as "VILLA MARINA" and "BELLA VISTA," built of brick on stone foundations, each containing hall, 7 rooms, kitchen, bathroom, &c.
The LAND has a frontage of 50 feet to CLIFF-STREET, by a depth of 177 feet. Title Freehold.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 133, Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock, on WEDNESDAY, 12th JANUARY.
The above-described property at Manly, situate in an elevated position, commanding an easterly aspect, with grand views of Manly, only a few minutes' walk from the steamers' wharf and Cardinal Moran's recently-erected mansion.
W. H. Pigott, Esq., Solicitor for the Mortgagees.

HOWARD-STREET, off GEORGE-STREET WEST.

The LEASE for a PERIOD of 10 YEARS from the 1st November, 1885, at £91 yearly, with a right to purchase any time during the said lease, that Block of LAND having 65 feet frontage to Howard-street by a depth of 120 feet, fenced in with galvanised iron, together with two large substantial Iron Sheds erected thereon.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 133, Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock, on WEDNESDAY, 12th JANUARY,
The above-described city leasehold property, opposite to the BLACKFRIARS ESTATE, and near to ST. BARNABAS' CHURCH.

ORDER OF SALE.

TUESDAY, January 18.

WATKIN and WATKIN will offer at auction, in their Rooms, 281, Pitt-street, on TUESDAY, January 18, at 11.30 a.m., the undermentioned properties:—

BALMAIN, Rowntree-street, and Short-street, near Mort's Dock.	A W.B. COTTAGE, containing 4 rooms, half hall, rooms lathed and plastered, verandahs front and back, on land 36 feet frontage to Rowntree-street, with a depth through to Short-street of 132 feet and 36 feet frontage to Short-street. Freehold title. Inspection on application to the owner and resident, Mr. J. Cunningham.
HURSTVILLE, Carrington Park, Forest-road.	Lot 16, sec. B, 32 feet 5 inches to Forest-road, with a depth of 147 feet 10 inches lane at rear. Torrens' title.
KOGARAH PARK, Green and Cross streets.	Lot 65, sec. D, 66 feet frontage to Green-street, with a depth along Cross-street of 186 feet. Torrens' title.
WINDSOR DISTRICT.	A Farm, containing 260 acres of good land, adjoining the well-known orangery and orchard of Mr. B. Conlan.

Also, by order of the Executors in the Estate of the late W. J. Hibbert.

BALMAIN, Smith-street, near Bald Rock Ferry.	ETHEL COTTAGE, a W. B. Cottage, with shingled roof, containing hall, five rooms, verandah back and front, detached kitchen and washhouse, land 33 x 200.

Also, by order of the MORTGAGEES.

BALMAIN, Parsons-street, off Crescent-street.	A Double-fronted SHOP and DWELLING-HOUSE, built of brick on stone, and containing Shop, 5 rooms, &c., Land 18 x 87 feet 4 inches.
BALMAIN, Thames-street, through to Clayton-street.	A Stone and W. B. COTTAGE, containing 4 rooms and kitchen, on land 66 feet to Thames-street, with a depth of 140 feet. At the rear is a Block of Land 33 feet frontage to Clayton-street, with a depth of 87 feet, on which are erected a Lime Store and Stables, at present occupied by Mr. G. Phillips.
CROYDON, Greenhills-street.	A Brick HOUSE, slate roof, and containing hall, 3 rooms, Workshop at rear, Land, 33 x 110.
NORTH SHORE, Military-road.	A W. B. COTTAGE, iron roof, containing 4 rooms, kitchen, servant's room, bathroom, on Land being lots 24 to 30, sec. 1, Parawein Estate, 171 feet 8 inches to the Military-road, 126 feet 2 inches to Short-street, and 106 feet to Short-street. Title Leasehold, 94 years to run. Ground rent, £43 per annum.

ASHFIELD LAND SALE.

NEXT SATURDAY, 15th January.

15 BUSINESS SITES.
Allt-street and Elizabeth-street.

WATKIN and WATKIN sell, on the property, at 3 p.m., NEXT SATURDAY,
The corner lot, opposite Souter's grocery, having a frontage of 32 feet to Elizabeth, and 100 feet to Alltstreet, and having a 20-feet wide lane at rear
6 lots, having each 20 feet frontage to Elizabeth-street, by a depth of 100 feet to a 20-feet lane
9 lots, having frontages of 20 feet to Allt-street, by depths of 111 feet to a 20-feet lane.

The Allt-street crossing under railway has been promised by nearly every Minister of Works, but has not yet been commenced. It must soon be done, and then Allt-street will be the most important cross-street in the borough. Buyers on SATURDAY NEXT will get the lots at a discount on their intrinsic value, because of the delay in executing this much-needed under-crossing. The water stand pipe is now being laid down opposite this property. The title is under Torrens' Act.

The terms: 10 per cent. deposit, balance by 24 equal monthly payments. Interest, 6 per cent.

Plans from R. C. AMOS, Elizabeth-street, Ashfield; or at our offices, 281, Pitt-street.

PRELIMINARY ADVERTISEMENT.

FRIDAY, 25th FEBRUARY, at 2.30 p.m.

AUCTION SALE of a MAGNIFICENT RIVERINE PROPERTY on MURRUMBIDGEE.

WARDEN HARRY GRAVES, Sydney, in conjunction with J. C. WALKER and CO., Melbourne, have received instructions from Messrs. RUDD BROS., to sell by public auction at Scott's Hotel, Melbourne, on FRIDAY, 25th FEBRUARY, 1887, at 2.30 p.m. sharp,
The Howlong Estate, on Murrumbidgee River, situated between Goongal and Wardry, the South-western railway passing right through the property, and a railway station being on the estate, which consists of nearly 60,000 acres, including a large portion of freehold, and otherwise secured land; having a straight frontage of nearly 7 miles, watered by about 18 miles of river, all fenced into 26 paddocks, and otherwise splendidly improved.

Howlong is the very cream of Riverina, and is at present only stocked with about 30,000 first-class sheep, all the cast stock having been lately sold off.

This magnificent pastoral holding must be sold, and inspection is invited, for which purpose letters can be obtained from the undersigned.

Further particulars in future advertisements.

WARDEN HARRY GRAVES, Sydney.
J. C. WALKER and CO., Melbourne.

FOR POSITIVE SALE,
SHOP, No. 132, OXFORD-STREET, PADDINGTON,
between Glenmore-road and Barrack Gate, a very thriving position, and improving in value.

LAND has 19½ feet frontage to OXFORD-STREET, depth about 96 feet to a lane at rear. On it is a shop and dwelling, of stone, known as PANNUM'S FISH and OYSTER SALOON, let at a
LOW RENTAL of £52 PER ANNUM.

FREEHOLD TITLE.
Particulars on application to H. C. COLYER, Esq., Solicitor, 71, Elizabeth-street.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions from Mrs. Ellen Bethel to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 14th January, at 11 o'clock,
The above first-class position, in the main business thoroughfare of our eastern suburbs. (885)

YARMOUTH, PORT HACKING,
close to the National Park.
BLOCK No. 2 SECTION A, in area 4 acres and 25 perches
BLOCKS Nos. 1, 2, and 3, SECTION E, in area 4 acres 2 roods 39 perches.
The above valuable Blocks front the waters of Port Hacking.
BLOCK No. 7 SECTION F, in area 7 acres 31 perches, fronting Loftus-street, close to Pulbbar Beach, adjoining Government Village Reserve.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 14th JANUARY, at 11 o'clock,
The above waterside blocks of land, Yarmouth Estate, Port Hacking.
Plan on view. Terms at Sale. Title Torrens'. (891)

COUNTY OF CAMDEN.

The BERRIMA COAL-MINING and RAILWAY COMPANY.

FOR POSITIVE SALE.

By ORDER of the OFFICIAL LIQUIDATOR of the ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, AS MORTGAGEE.

The WHOLE of the ESTATE of the BERRIMA COAL-MINING and RAILWAY COMPANY, consisting of 276 ACRES of FREEHOLD LAND and 640 ACRES of MINERAL CONDITIONAL PURCHASE, as well as all the LANDS vested in the Company over which their Railway (about 7½ miles) runs, from the Mine to the AUSTENMERE PLATFORM, 85 miles from SYDNEY, on the GREAT SOUTHERN RAILWAY, together with Engines, Trucks, Fixtures, and all other Working Plant belonging to this Property.

The TITLE to the FREEHOLD is under the Real Property Act, and for full particulars concerning the rest of the property intending purchasers are referred to Messrs. WANT, JOHNSON, and CO., Solicitors, Norwich-chambers, Hunter-street.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, the 14th JANUARY, at 11 o'clock,
The abovementioned COAL-MINING PROPERTY and PLANT.
Amongst the plant, all of which is in fair working order, may be enumerated the following, viz.:—
1 BALDWIN LOCOMOTIVE ENGINE, GOVERNMENT GAUGE.
1 20-TON FAIRBANK'S WEIGHBRIDGE.
WINDING ENGINE, 25 h.p. DRUM GEARING and Wire Rope complete.
1 30 h.p. CORNISH BOILER.
30 MINE SKIPS, to carry each about 7cwt.
As also
THE NECESSARY CARPENTERS and BLACKSMITHS' TOOLS, &c.

The COTTAGES in the VILLAGE, partly belonging to the COMPANY and partly to private individuals, are capable of accommodating about 30 FAMILIES.
Any further information may be obtained at the OFFICES of the AUCTIONEERS. (836.)

By order of the Executors of the Estate of the late Mrs. ROSE JOSEPH.

SUBURBAN PROPERTIES.

LOT 1.—FOREST LODGE, TWO HOUSES, Nos. 48 and 50, ROSS-STREET, built of brick (cemented fronts), and containing each 4 rooms, kitchen and sheds, gas and water laid on.
The Land has 30 feet frontage to Ross-street, with a depth of 100 feet.
The above property is only a few yards north of Hereford-street.

LOT 2.—COOGEE, ST. KILDA ESTATE, nearly opposite Coogee Bay Hotel.
ALLOTMENTS Nos. 4 and 5, each 33 feet frontage to BELMORE-ROAD, depth 92 feet.
ALLOTMENTS Nos. 33, 34, and 35, each having frontages of 33 feet to Bondi-street, 33 feet to Alfred-street, depth through 80 feet. Lot 33 is at the corner of Brook-street.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 14th January, at 11 o'clock,
The above properties at Forest Lodge and Coogee.
Terms at sale.

For particulars of TITLE, apply to JOHN DAWSON and SON, Pitt-street. (863)

In the ESTATE late Mr. J. S. SLEDGE, GUILDFORD.
LOT 1.—Weatherboard COTTAGE, containing 4 rooms, and wooden sheds at rear, Strathfield Estate, fronting Chiltern-road, off Woodville-road.
LOT 2.—BLOCK of LAND, No. 3, Section 1, CAMPBELL HILL ESTATE, in area 11½ acres, fronting Blaxcell and Boundary streets.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 14th January, at 11 o'clock,
The above properties.
Full particulars in future issue. (877)

SOUTH ANNANDALE, STANMORE.

SPLENDID BLOCK of BUILDING LAND (on the crown of this beautiful hill) being Lots 6 to 10 of Sec. C of this celebrated Estate, having 100 feet frontage to DOUGLAS-STREET, with a depth of 120 feet extending to a wide lane.
*** Between Stanmore Railway Station and the Bridge at Crystal-street.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH will sell by auction, at the Rooms on FRIDAY, 14th January, at 11 o'clock,
The above magnificent block of land, between Stanmore and Petersham.
Plan on view. Title, Torrens' Act.
Terms liberal at sale. (884)

CITY DWELLING.
A Two-story RESIDENCE, No. 51, MYRTLE-STREET, known as KIRK HOUSE, close to the trams and omnibuses.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 14th January, at 11 o'clock,
All that city allotment, having 18½ feet frontage to Myrtle-street (south side) with a depth 90 feet extending to a lane, on which is erected, of brick on stone foundation, KIRK HOUSE, No. 51, with verandah and balcony in front, and containing hall, 6 rooms, bathroom, washhouse and pantry, city water and gas laid on, connected with the sewer.

The above dwelling is within the city boundary, and only a few minutes walk of the General Post Office. (875)

RANDWICK.
Stone COTTAGE RESIDENCE, fronting BOTANY-STREET, between Barker and Middle streets, occupied by Mr. S. Dine.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 14th JANUARY, at 11 o'clock,
All that block of land, having 40 feet frontage to Botany-street, with a depth of 198 feet; on it is erected, of stone, a cottage with verandah in front, and containing 4 rooms, 2 attics, and washshed. In front of the cottage is a neat garden plot.
The above cottage residence commands extensive views, and is close to the trams.
Terms at sale. (880)

CENTRAL CITY LAND.

ELIZABETH-STREET, NEAR HYDE PARK, a few yards south of Liverpool-street.

TO INVESTORS, TRUSTEES, SPECULATORS and SHOPKEEPERS, or COMMITTEES of BENEFIT or OTHER SOCIETIES.

72 feet frontage to ELIZABETH-STREET, west side.
A capital block for immediate use for many purposes. Undoubtedly this position is attaining more importance each year, not alone as a direct part of the city, but being the highway above all others that connects with the suburbs and country by means of the popular tramway service.
As a site for Lodging-houses no better can be found.
On it at present are old premises, Nos. 277, 279, and 281, Elizabeth street.
Terms: ¼ deposit; balance may remain at 6 per cent. per annum.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH will sell by public auction at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, January 14, 1887, at 11 o'clock,
The above superior block, Elizabeth-street, city.

*** See above easy terms. (864)

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.

Fore-and-Aft Schooner TOM FISHER, of 73 tons register, now lying in Waterview Bay, Balmain, latterly trading to Clyde River, in connection with the timber trade.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, at the ROOMS, PITT-STREET, on FRIDAY, 21st January, at 11 o'clock,
The above described fore and-aft schooner, Tom Fisher, full particulars of which will shortly be published.

INSPECTION INVITED. (903)

In the Estate late Mr. William Hall.

MARRICKVILLE,
on the west side of railway line.
SIX COTTAGES, fronting the north side of GARDEN-STREET, immediately at the Station.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 14th JANUARY, at 11 o'clock,
All that block of land having 88 feet frontage to Garden-street, with a depth of 100 feet, on which are erected the following premises:—
FIVE brick COTTAGES (cemented), with verandahs in front, and containing each 3 rooms and kitchen
Weatherboard COTTAGE, containing 4 rooms.
The above property will be sold in one or two lots.
TITLE, TORRENS' ACT.
H. C. COLYER, Esq., Elizabeth-street, Solicitor for the Estate. (879)

FURNISH under our NEW HIRE SYSTEM. The Globe Furniture Arcade, 525, George-street, Brickfield-hill.

SANS SOUCI TOWNSHIP LITHOS. are ready. SALE, 26th instant. Richardson and Wrench.

10 SHARES in the Metropolitan Mutual Permanent Building and Investment Association.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 14th January, at 11 o'clock,
The above. (869)

GREAT CLEARANCE SALE, in the ASSIGNED ESTATE of Mr. J. M'GREGOR, by ORDER of the TRUSTEES, and with the CONSENT of the MORTGAGEES.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on MONDAY, the 17th DAY of JANUARY, 1887, at 11 o'clock (IN LOTS), the undermentioned EXTENSIVE and VALUABLE CITY, SUBURBAN, and COUNTRY PROPERTIES, belonging to the above estate.

CITY.
LOT 1.
IN a CENTRAL, CONVENIENT MERCANTILE POSITION, near CIRCULAR QUAY and PITT-STREET NORTH,
EXTENSIVE and VALUABLE STORES, QUEEN'S-PLACE, 115½ FEET frontage thereto, with varying depth lines, and an entrance from BRIDGE-STREET by a lane.
These STORES are substantially built of brick on stone foundations, having splendid BASEMENT or CELLARAGE floor, and THREE and FIVE STORIES OVER, giving
VAST STORAGE ACCOMMODATION
in one of the BEST POSITIONS in the CITY for a WHOLESALE TRADE,
so convenient to the leading discharging WHARVES of the CITY, and at the same time handy for despatching by STEAMER or RAIL.
The purchase of so suitable business premises in this position should prove a good investment either for use by a MERCHANT or to a CAPITALIST, as, in course of a very few years, main street premises will not be obtainable, or only at enormous rentals, while here is CENTRALITY, close to EXCHANGE, WHARVES, BANKS, and the very heart of COMMERCIAL ACTIVITY.

LOT 2.
BLOCK of LEASEHOLD LAND at PYRMONT, portion of the ULTIMO ESTATE, having about 71 years to run, at a yearly ground rent of £18 18s. It has a frontage of 42 feet to JONES-STREET, EXTENDING THROUGH BURLINSON-STREET, to which it has also 42 feet frontage, with a 12-feet lane on its WESTERN boundary. On it is a TERRACE of 3 houses known as MARGARET-TERRACE, built of brick (cemented), iron roof, with balcony in front, and containing each 4 rooms and kitchen.

LOT 3.
Block of LEASEHOLD LAND, being allotment No. 23 of the subdivision of the ULTIMO ESTATE, having 25 feet frontage to the east side of HARRIS-STREET, with about 17 years of the lease to run, at a yearly rent of £8, together with No. 416, thereon, a corrugated iron and wood building occupied by W. H. Harris, cabinetmaker.

SUBURBAN.
LOT 4.
BAMSHOT ESTATE, CANTERBURY, splendid position on COOK'S RIVER, opposite CROYDON, 100 ACRES GRANT,
with capital river and main road frontages; a small part is occupied by BRICK FACTORIES, another part by MARKET GARDENERS. A large cottage and outbuildings, are pleasantly situated. The whole of the large residue is well adapted for PROFITABLE SUBDIVISION, being only a short distance from CROYDON, on the proposed railway route, St. PETERS to LIVERPOOL. This picturesque estate has a very large frontage to Cook's River, extending from about opposite the Canterbury Racecourse to beyond the capital bridge leading from Croydon. It adjoins the well-known property of Messrs. Clissold and Davis, and is opposite the famous CAMPSIE PARK subdivision, all of which was readily sold by the Anglo-Australian Co., and is now held for good prices, in view of the enhancement expected by the new line of railway.

LOT 5.—BALMAIN.
Block of land, with a frontage of about 48 feet to the IRON COVE-ROAD, at the corner of FERDINAND-STREET, to which the depth is about 90 feet, together with two COTTAGES THEREON. They are of weatherboards, on stone foundations, shingle and iron roof, containing each hall, 4 rooms, bathroom, kitchen, and small washhouse, with verandah front and rear.

LOT 6.
CAPITAL BUSINESS Site on the main thoroughfare of the NORTH SHORE, NEAR FERRY.
Block of Land in the MILSON'S POINT-ROAD, nearly opposite PALMER-STREET, with a frontage of about 40 feet to the first-named street, by a depth of about 180 feet, extending through to LITTLE FITZROY-STREET, together with the buildings thereon, consisting of 2 weatherboard Shops on the MILSON'S POINT-ROAD frontage, and 3 Weatherboard Cottages in LITTLE FITZROY-STREET, each containing 3 rooms and kitchen, on the Main Business Artery, near Dind's Hotel.

LOT 7.
BLOCK of LAND at the corner of the MILSON'S POINT-ROAD, GLEN and TERRACE STREETS. It contains an area of 2 ROODS and 38 PERCHES, has 2 chains frontage to GLEN-STREET, coming up to a point on the MILSON'S POINT-ROAD at the corner of TERRACE-STREET, down which last-named street it extends for some 210 feet, as far as the junction of UNDERCLIFFE-TERRACE, thence to the waters of LAVENDER BAY, to which it has a frontage of about 86 feet. On it are four Cottages, chiefly built of wood, and on the water frontage is a small boat-building shed and wharf. This Block is quite close to the new Town Hall or Council-chambers.

ASHFIELD.—LOT 8.
Splendid Residence on Main Parramatta-road, close to FIVE DOCK-ROAD. It is massively built, spacious, and full of comfort and family convenience. The grounds are about 12 acres in extent with large frontages to main road and street overlooking ASHFIELD RECREATION GROUNDS, and a well-arranged subdivision could be made to
MEET POPULAR DEMANDS.

LOT 9.—CROYDON LANDS.
Being Allotment No. 18 of subdivision plan of the Greenhills Estate, containing 25¼ perches, having 50 feet frontage to Greenhills-street.
Allotment No. 27 of same subdivision, containing 27¾ perches, having 55 feet frontage to George's River Old-road.
Allotment No. 33 ditto containing 36¼ perches, and having 48 feet 1 inch frontage to Greenhills-street.
Allotments Nos. 70 and 71, containing 1 rood 11¼ perches, with 116 feet 6 inches frontage to George's River-road, and 115 feet to Croydon-avenue.
Allotment No. 85, containing 36 perches, with a frontage of 50 feet to Croydon-avenue.

LOT 10.
GRASMERE ESTATE, ROOKWOOD.
Block of land, 100 feet frontage to Clarence-street, with a depth of 150 feet. Title, Torrens' Act.

LOT 11.
BRUSH FARM LANDS.
Being Lot 10 and Southern Moiety of Lot 5 of section 3, containing 2 roods 22¼ perches (the Southern Moiety of lot 5 fronts Brush-road), also Lot 6 of section 7, containing 1 acre 0 rood 22¼ perches, having a frontage of about 158 feet to a road leading to the Wharfs. This latter land is opposite to grounds attached to
MR. BENNETT'S RESIDENCE.

COUNTRY.

LOT 12.
RICHMOND.
Allotment No. 392 of the Richmond Park Estate, with a frontage of 66 feet to Florence-street.

LOT 13.
BLUE MOUNTAIN LAND.
On half share of 50 acres in the parish of Kanimbla, county of Cook. It has a large frontage to the Bathurst-road, and is situated about 2 miles on the Sydney side of Black Heath, and within 5 minutes' walk of Medlow Railway Platform.

Plans of the various subdivisions are on view at the ROOMS, and any further information can be obtained from the Auctioneers, or Messrs. DAVENPORT, MILES, and CO., Moore-street, Sydney.
W. H. PIGOTT, Esq., Castlereagh-street, is the Solicitor for the Trustees in the Assigned Estate of Mr. M'Gregor, and Messrs. WANT, JOHNSON, and CO. for the Mortgagees.

TERMS AT SALE. (890.)

NEXT WEDNESDAY, 12th JANUARY, 1887.

AUCTION SALE at the ROOMS, 120A, ELIZABETH-STREET, near KING-STREET, of the under-mentioned PROPERTIES AT KOGARAH.

LOT 1.—Allotment of LAND, situate directly opposite the new Carlton Railway Station, with all improvements thereon, together with the conditional license which has been granted for a house to be erected on the said land.

LOT 2.—COTTAGE, Mills-street, containing 5 rooms, kitchen, pantry, &c., built of brick on stone; Land, 120 x 150; plunge and shower baths, coachhouse and stable, every convenience.

LOT 3.—2 SHOPS, Mills and Durham streets, built of brick on stone, slate roof, containing 6 rooms, kitchen, &c.

LOT 4.—4 COTTAGES, Webber's-road, Carlton Estate. Easy terms.

LOT 5.—Brick HOUSE, Main-street, 50 feet frontage by a large depth. Small deposit, balance Building Society's terms.

T. R. and S. SMITH have received instructions to sell by auction, at the Rooms, 120A, Elizabeth-street, near King-street, NEXT WEDNESDAY, 12th January, 1887, at 11 o'clock,
The above.

EASY TERMS.

For further particulars apply at the Rooms, 120A, Elizabeth-street, near King-street.

TASMANIA.

THEATRE ROYAL, HOBART.

ROBERTS and CO. are instructed by the agents, Messrs. R. J. Rogers and Son, to submit to public competition, at their Mart, Murray-street, Hobart, on MONDAY, the 24th JANUARY, 1887, at 12 o'clock sharp,
THE THEATRE ROYAL, HOBART, which, being the only place of the kind in the city, necessarily commands the full support of the public; the building (stone) is well arranged and thoroughly substantial in every respect.
It was built by the late Peter Degraves regardless of expense, nothing but the very best materials and workmanship being used in its construction, and from the fact of it having ever since been used continuously for representation of first-class Opera and Drama has consequently been efficiently maintained and improved from time to time. The Auctioneers submit this as a sufficient guarantee that the whole is in thorough working order, well found in scenery, lime lights, gas, &c., and further outlay unnecessary.
Terms and full particulars can be obtained from the Auctioneers, or Messrs. R. J. ROGERS and SON, Estate Agents, Hobart.
Title, Grant from the Crown. Reference, Messrs. Roberts and Allport, solicitors, Hobart.

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Funerals.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. H. J. OWEN are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his beloved SISTER-IN-LAW, Miss Edith M. Brown; to move from his residence, No. 4, Charles-street East, Petersham, THIS (Monday) MORNING, at a quarter to 9 o'clock, for Petersham Station, thence to Necropolis. CHAS. BOOTS and CO., Undertakers, 168, King-st., Newtown.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. JOHN FRANKLIN are respectfully invited to attend his Funeral; to move from his late residence, 111, Eveleigh-street, Redfern, THIS (Monday) MORNING, at a quarter to 9 o'clock, for C. E. Cemetery, Necropolis. CHAS. BOOTS and CO., Undertakers, 168, King-street, Newtown, and Norton-street, Leichhardt.

THE FRIENDS of Mrs. M. A. RUSSELL, 69, Glebe-street, Glebe, are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of her deceased DAUGHTER-IN-LAW, Mrs. Margaret Russell; to move from her late residence, Old Parramatta-road, Forest Lodge, THIS (Monday) AFTERNOON, at half-past 1, for the Necropolis.

THE FRIENDS of RENE ARMAND MARTIN ROSENFELD are invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved SON, Archibald Herbert; to move from 27, Orwell-street, off Macleay-street, Potts Point, THIS (Monday) AFTERNOON, at 1.45 sharp, to the Necropolis.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. CHARLES RUSSELL are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his beloved WIFE, Margaret Ellen; to move from his residence, 38, Old Parramatta-road, THIS (Monday) AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, to Necropolis. WILLIAM J. DIXON, Undertaker, 40 and 169, Riley-street, and Forest Lodge tram terminus.

THE FRIENDS of ALBERT J., ERNEST J., CHARLES F., and THOMAS A. RUSSELL are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved AUNT, Margaret E. Russell; to move from her late residence, 38, Old Parramatta-road, THIS AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, to Necropolis. WILLIAM J. DIXON, Undertaker, 40 and 169, Riley-street.

THE FRIENDS of JOHN, THOMAS, and JAMES RUSSELL are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved SISTER-IN-LAW, Margaret E. Russell; to move from her late residence, 38, Old Parramatta-road, Forest Lodge, THIS AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, to Necropolis. WILLIAM J. DIXON, Undertaker, Ross-street, Forest Lodge.

THE FRIENDS of the late Mr. WILLIAM M. FAGAN are respectfully invited to attend his Funeral; to move from his late residence, No. 25, Nithsdale-street, THIS (Monday) AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for the Necropolis. J. and G. SHYING and CO., Undertakers, George-street West (only), near Tooth's brewery.

THE FRIENDS of JOHN, FRANCIS, and W. P. FAGAN are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved BROTHER, William M.; to move from his late residence, No. 25, Nithsdale-street, THIS (Monday) AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for the Necropolis. J. and G. SHYING and CO., Undertakers, 8, George-street W. (only), nr. Tooth's brewery.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. H. F. STEERS are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved BROTHER-IN-LAW, Mr. William M. Fagan; to move from his late residence, No. 25, Nithsdale-street, THIS (Monday) AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for the Necropolis. J. and G. SHYING and CO., Undertakers, 8, George-street W. (only), nr. Tooth's brewery.

COURT ROYAL OAK, A.O.F., No. 2222.—The Officers and Members of the above Court and Order, are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of our late BROTHER, Wm. M. Fagan, P.C.R.; to move from his residence, 25, Nithsdale-street, off Liverpool-street, THIS (Monday) AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for the Necropolis.
JOHN GIBBONS, C.R.
WM MEADOWS, Secretary.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. GILES SMITH are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved WIFE, Margaret; to move from his residence, Spring-street, off Mount-street, St. Leonards, THIS (Monday) AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, to Gore's Hill, Roman Catholic Cemetery. CHARLES KINSELA, 116, Oxford-street, near Crown-street.

THE FRIENDS of Mrs. RICHARDSON are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of her deceased beloved HUSBAND, John; to move from his late residence, Redfern-street West, near Regent-street, Redfern, THIS (Monday) AFTERNOON, at 2.15, for the Necropolis. JOSEPH MEDCALF, Jun., Undertaker, Regent-street, Redfern.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. RUSSELL are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his deceased beloved FRIEND, Mr. John Richardson; to move from his late residence, Redfern-street West, near Regent street, Redfern, THIS (Monday) AFTERNOON, at 2.15, for the Necropolis. JOSEPH MEDCALF, Jun., Undertaker, Regent-street, Redfern.

UNITED LABOURERS' PROTECTIVE SOCIETY.—OFFICERS and MEMBERS of the above Society are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their deceased Brother, JOHN RICHARDSON; to move from his late residence, No. 12, Redfern-street West, Redfern, on MONDAY AFTERNOON, January 10, 1887, at 2 p.m., for the Necropolis. GEORGE BISHOP, Financial Secretary.

THE FRIENDS of the late EDWARD EMMETT, sen., late of White Rock, Bathurst, are respectfully invited to attend his Funeral; to move from his daughter's residence, Mrs. B. O. Holteman, The Pines, High-street, Neutral Bay, at 3 p.m. THIS DAY, 10th instant, for St. Thomas's Cemetery.

THE FRIENDS of Mrs. B. O. HOLTEMAN are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of her late beloved FATHER, Edward Emmett, sen.; to move from The Pines, High-street, Neutral Bay, THIS DAY, at 3 p.m., for St. Thomas's Cemetery.

THE FRIENDS of Mrs. SARAH WILSON are invited to attend the Funeral of her late beloved HUSBAND, Francis; to move from her residence, Cameron-street, Balmain, THIS (Monday) AFTERNOON, at 3 o'clock, for Balmain Cemetery. WOOD and COMPANY, Undertakers, 807, George-street; Darling-street, Balmain; and Petersham.

THE FRIENDS of the deceased WILLIAM MILDWATER, Esq., are respectfully invited to attend his funeral, to move from his late residence, Wescoe, Belgrave-street, Manly, THIS (Monday) AFTERNOON, at 3 o'clock, for Manly Cemetery. WOOD and COMPANY, Undertakers, 807, George-street South, Darling-street, Balmain, and Palace and Wardell streets, Petersham.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. WILLIAM J. MILDWATER, Jun., are respectfully invited to attend the funeral of his late beloved FATHER, William; to move from his late residence, Wescoe, Belgrave-street, Manly, THIS (Monday) AFTERNOON, at 3 o'clock, for Manly Cemetery. WOOD and COMPANY, Undertakers, Sydney, Balmain, and Petersham.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. ROBERT MILDWATER are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved FATHER, William; to move from his residence, Wescoe, Belgrave-street, Manly, THIS (Monday) AFTERNOON, at 3 o'clock, for Manly Cemetery. WOOD and CO., Undertakers, Sydney, Balmain, and Petersham.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. WILLIAM JOHNSON are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved FATHER-IN-LAW, William Mildwater; to move from his late residence, Wescoe, Belgrave-street, Manly, THIS (Monday) AFTERNOON, at 3 o'clock, for Manly Cemetery. WOOD and CO., Undertakers, Petersham, Balmain, and Sydney.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. H. JACKSON are informed that the Funeral of his late beloved WIFE, Catherine, will leave Prince Alfred Hospital, THIS (Monday) AFTERNOON, at a quarter-past 3 o'clock, for Camperdown Cemetery. CHAS. BOOTS and CO., Undertakers, 168, King-street, Newtown, and Norton-street, Leichhardt.

THE FRIENDS of Mrs MANUEL GOMAS are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of her late dearly beloved HUSBAND, Mr. M. Gomas, the procession to move from the Sydney Hospital TO-MORROW (Tuesday) MORNING, at 8 o'clock, for Rookwood Cemetery. HENRY MASON, Jun., Undertaker, 74, Oxford-street.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. JOHN WALSH, of 162, Walker-street, Redfern, are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved BROTHER-IN-LAW, Mr. M. Gomas, to move from the Sydney Hospital TO-MORROW (Tuesday) MORNING, at 8 o'clock, for Rookwood Cemetery. HENRY MASON, Jun., Undertaker, 74, Oxford-street.

Personal.

CAPTAIN HOWELL, late of schooner Elsea, is requested to call at Burns, Philp, and Co.'s office at once.

F. A. P.,—Kindly call, telegram from England. Important. Don't fail. M. M.

MR. JOHN KNOWLMAN.—Please call upon Joseph and Co., 120, King-street, at once.

MRS. DUNCAN or her Friends,—Please communicate J. Malbon Thompson, Fareham, Little Arthur-st., St. L'ds.

MRS. THOS. DANGAR, late of Stanmore,—Please send address to R. Gilfillan, 3, Gresham-street.

WILL R. J. MORGAN, passenger per S.S. Arabic, call at Y. M. C. A., Sydney? Letters of importance.

Lost and Found.

DROPPED, Saturday morning, Hamilton-st., KEYS on ring. Reward. Mrs. Wilson, 1, Hamilton-street.

LEFT, Woollahra 'bus, 6th instant, Book of tenor songs. Reward at Atherfield, Darling Point, or 105, Pitt-street.

LOST, in Castlereagh-st., small Gold BROOCH, set with garnets and pearls; reward. 55, Marlborough-st., Surry H.

LOST, Thursday, Bank RECEIPT on Australasia Bank; reward if left at 4, Artlett-street, Rushcutter Bay.

LOST, a Greyhound PUP, black. Handsome reward. 27, Samuel-street.

LOST, Sunday morning, Galah PARROT. £1 reward on returning to 73, Pitt-street, Redfern.

LEFT in a Forest Lodge 'bus, from the Circular Quay, a black Leather HANDBAG, containing papers, collars, &c. Reward. Omnibus Co.'s Office, 66, King-street.

LOST, Pocket-Book, between St. Peters and Marrickville, with specifications and tenders. E. Northcote, No. 1, Goodsell-street, St. Peters.

LOST, Newfoundland DOG, at Coogee. Reward given on return to Halfway House, Pyrmont. Any one detaining him after this notice will be prosecuted.
H. FAY.

MISSING, an old LADY, height about 5 feet, hair turning grey, dressed in black dress and cape, black straw bonnet; missed in George-street about 7 p.m. Saturday. Information thankfully received at 65, College-street, Camperdown.

STRAYED, Friday evening, white and brown Spaniel PUPPY, from 147, Forbes-street. Finder rewarded.

FOUND, Gold TRINKET.—Apply Porchester, Hargrave-street, Paddington.

Municipal Council Notices.

Town Clerk's Office,
Sydney, 6th January, 1887.

PORTERS AND BARROWMEN.

PERSONS desirous of obtaining LICENSES as Porters and Barrowmen for the year 1887 must apply at the office of the Inspector of Nuisances not later than the 15th instant.

In cases of Renewals of Licenses all Badges issued by the Council must be produced.
HENRY J. DANIELS,
Town Clerk pro tem.

BOROUGH OF BURWOOD.

NOTICE is hereby given that Vehicular Traffic is STOPPED in EMU-STREET during repairs.
By order of the Mayor,
W. REDFEARN,
Council Clerk.

Council-chambers, Burwood,
8th January, 1887.

Military Notices.

SECOND REGIMENT.

Nos. 3 and 4 COMPANIES will PARADE at the Victoria Barracks at 8 o'clock p.m. TO-MORROW, the 11th instant, in drill order.
By order.
C. G. NORRIS, Major, and
Adjutant 2nd Regiment.

Meetings.

PROTECTION UNION.—Mr. J. BERGAN will deliver a Protectionist Address at Rookwood, TO-NIGHT, January 10, from Abraham's balcony. P. R. Holdsworth, Esq., will preside. Mr. T. Rose, secretary, will lecture at Albert Hall, Granville, Tuesday night, January 11; Town-hall, Campbelltown, Wednesday night, January 12; Town-hall, Parramatta, Thursday night, January 13; Town-hall, Liverpool, January 14.

THE AUSTRALIAN MUTUAL PROVIDENT SOCIETY.

ESTABLISHED 1849.

To the Secretary of A. M. P. Society,

We, the undersigned members of the Australian Mutual Provident Society, hereby require a Special Meeting of the Society to be called for the purpose of considering the pension proposed to be granted to the late secretary, Mr. Alexander J. Ralston; and also for the further purpose of considering the following resolutions, which it is proposed to move at such Special Meeting, viz.:—

1. That the granting of pensions and gratuities to retiring officers is inconsistent with the principles and objects of the Society, and shall in no case be allowed without the consent of a Special General Meeting.
2. That the foregoing resolution be embodied in the by-laws of the Society.

(Signed) CHAS. G. HEYDON,
And 37 other members.

Sydney, December 24, 1886.

NOTICE is hereby given that a SPECIAL MEETING of members, convened in pursuance of the above requisition, will be held in the PROTESTANT HALL, Castlereagh-street, at two o'clock in the afternoon of WEDNESDAY, the twenty-third day of February next, for the purpose of considering such requisition.
By order of the Board.
WILLIAM BRADE,
Acting Secretary.

CIVIL SERVICE ASSOCIATION.

A MEETING of the Members of this Association will be held at the Carrington Hall, Castlereagh-street (next the Protestant Hall), on TUESDAY, the 11th of January, at 8 o'clock p.m. Members of the Civil Service who do not belong to the Association are also invited to be present.

Business: To consider the proposed Civil Service Bill as prepared by the Council of the Civil Service Association.

The chair will be taken by the President, H. F. Barton, Esq., Master in Equity.
W. H. STEADMAN, Secretary.

THE SYDNEY ICE COMPANY, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Fourth Half-yearly General MEETING of the Shareholders in the above company will be held at the Company's Office, Blackstone-chambers, O'Connell-street, Sydney, on MONDAY, 31st instant, at 3 p.m.

Business:

To receive the half-yearly report of the directors, and to transact any other business brought forward in conformity with the requirements of the Deed of Settlement.
D. ROBERTS,
Secretary.

Sydney, 6th January, 1887.

SYDNEY EXCHANGE COMPANY.

The Half-yearly MEETING of the shareholders of the Sydney Exchange Company will be held on MONDAY, the 17th of January next, at noon, to receive the report of the Directors, together with the statement of accounts for the six months ending December 31, 1886, and to transact such other business as may be brought before the meeting.
By order of the Board.
CHAS. H. HAYES,
Secretary.

December 30, 1886.

THE AUSTRALIAN FREEMASONS' HALL COMPANY.

The SIXTY-FIFTH HALF-YEARLY MEETING of the above Company will be held in the MASONIC HALL, York-street, at 3 p.m., THIS DAY, the 10th JANUARY, 1887.

BUSINESS:

To receive Directors' and Auditors' Reports for the past half-year, and to transact such other business as may be brought before the meeting.
By order of the Board,
A. H. BRAY,
Secretary.

SYDNEY PERMANENT FREEHOLD LAND AND BUILDING SOCIETY.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Special General MEETING of Members will be held on MONDAY, January 10, 1887, at 7.30 p.m., in the Society's Rooms, 121, Bathurst-street, to approve or otherwise of the following Proposed Alterations of the Rules, namely:—

Rule 49, 2nd line.—That the word "five" be excised, and the word "four" be inserted in lieu thereof.

Rule 52, 11th line.—That the word "five" be excised, and the word "four" be inserted in lieu thereof.
J. W. BIBBY, Secretary.

333, Pitt-street, December 31, 1886.

AMALGAMATED Journeymen Tailors' Association, Sick Benefit Branch.—The Quarterly MEETING of the above will be held at Murphy's Albion Hotel, Elizabeth-street, on MONDAY, January 10, at 8 p.m.; full attendance requested.

POLITICAL ECONOMY CLASS.—A MEETING of the Students of the late class conducted by A. C. Wylie, Esq., Barrister-at-Law, will be held on MONDAY EVENING, December 10, at the Oxford Hotel, King-street, at 8 o'clock.

MASONIC.—Leinster Marine Lodge of Australia, No. 1.—Regular Monthly MEETING, Masonic Hall, Castlereagh-street, THIS EVENING, at 7.15 prompt.
J. LEE, P.M., Secretary.

LOYAL Orange Institution of New South Wales.—Monthly MEETING of Grand Lodge TO-MORROW, TUESDAY, at 7.30 p.m.
J. WHEELER, R.W.G.M.
E. D. MADGWICK, G. Sec.

NO. 59, LORNE L. O. L.—The usual Monthly MEETING, THIS (Monday) EVENING, in Public Hall, Harris-street, Ultimo, at 7.30. Candidates for A. P. degree please attend.
R. J. BROWN, Secretary.

NO. 4 NO SURRENDER, L. O. L., meets in G. L. Room, Protestant Hall, THIS (Monday) EVENING, at 7.30 prompt. Special business. Tickets will be issued for Social. Visitors invited.
E. J. DAVIS, Secretary.

NO. 146 ELIJAH, R. B. PRE.—Regular Raising MEETING, at the Protestant Hall, THIS (Monday) NIGHT, 7.30.
JNO. T. CASWELL, W.M.

NO. 5 STARR BOWKETT BUILDING SOCIETY.—The SALE to the right of an ADVANCE of £600 will take place on TUESDAY EVENING, 11th instant, at 9 o'clock.
C. T. PEIRCE, Secretary.

MUNN'S PATENT MAIZENA and STARCH COMPANY.—Notice is hereby given that the Ordinary Half-yearly General MEETING of the shareholders of this Company will be held at the office of the Company in Mort and Co.'s Wool Warehouse, on SATURDAY, 29th January, at 10 o'clock a.m. HUBERT MANNING, Sydney, 6th January, 1887.

THE AUSTRALIAN JOINT STOCK BANK.

Incorporated by Act of Council 1853.

NOTICE is hereby given that the HALF-YEARLY GENERAL MEETING of the Proprietors of the Bank will be held at the BANKING HOUSE, corner of George and King streets, Sydney, on THURSDAY, the 20th January next, at noon, to receive the report of the Board of Management for the half-year ending 31st December, 1886; to elect THREE DIRECTORS in the room of
The Hon. Jeremiah Bryce Rundle, Esq., M.L.C.
George Neville Griffiths, Esq.
Louis Phillips, Esq.,
who retire by rotation, any two of whom are eligible for re-election; to elect TWO AUDITORS for the ensuing year; to confirm resolutions of Half-yearly General Meeting held 22nd July, 1886, amending clauses 29 and 108 of the Deed of Settlement; and to transact such other business as may be brought before the meeting in terms of the Deed of Settlement.

Pursuant to Clause xxxvi. of the Deed of Settlement every candidate for the office of director is required to give notice thereof to the Board of Management in writing, to be left at the Banking House in Sydney fourteen days at the least before the meeting. The latest day for receiving notices will be Wednesday, the 5th January, 1887.
By order of the Board,
FRANCIS ADAMS,
General Manager.

Sydney, 20th December, 1886.

THE AUSTRALIAN JOINT STOCK BANK.

The following duly qualified Proprietors have given the requisite notice, and are CANDIDATES for the office of Director at the ensuing Half-yearly General Meeting on the 20th instant, namely:—
The Hon. Jeremiah Bryce Rundle, Esq., M.L.C.
Louis Phillips, Esq.
The Hon. William A. Long, Esq., M.L.C.
By order of the Board,
FRANCIS ADAMS,
General Manager.

Sydney, 7th January, 1887.

SYDNEY MERCANTILE AGENCY.
80, Pitt-street.

All business negotiated through this agency will be transacted under the immediate supervision of
Mr. FRANK J. SMITH,
for many years managing law clerk in this city. Mr. Smith's long and well-tried experience in the transaction of important business, arising throughout solicitors' practice, is a guarantee that everything entrusted to this agency will receive the very best possible attention. Mr. Smith will be glad to see anyone desirous of consulting him between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m.

Estates managed, arbitration references conducted.

Only the ordinary rates of commission charged.

No fees.

BULLI COAL-MINING COMPANY.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Fiftieth Half-yearly General MEETING of the proprietors of the Bulli Coal-mining Company will be held at the Offices of the Company, No. 17, Bridge-street, Sydney, on WEDNESDAY, the 19th day of January, 1887, at 3 p.m. precisely, to receive the report and Balance-sheet for the half-year ended 31st December, 1886; and to transact such other business as may be brought before the meeting in accordance with the deed of settlement.
By order of the Board.
GEO. HAMILTON,
Manager.

Offices—17, Bridge-street, Sydney,
5th January, 1887.

LANKELLY MINING COMPANY, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary General MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS of this Company will be held at the Company's Office, Moore-street, Sydney, at 10.30 a.m. on MONDAY, the tenth day of January, 1887, for the purpose of arranging for a Special Report on the Properties of the Company, if such a report be deemed desirable.
By order of the Board of Directors.
JOHN B. C. MILES,
Secretary.

Moore-street, Sydney, 28th December, 1886.

GREAT WESTERN SILVER-MINING COMPANY, Limited.—A GENERAL MEETING of the shareholders in the above company will be held at Tattersall's-chambers, corner of Castlereagh and Hunter streets, Sydney, on FRIDAY, 28th January, 1887, at the hour of 1.30 p.m.
T. F. WALKER,
Manager.

Business.—To receive the directors' report and balance-sheet, the election of directors and auditors.

NOTICE is hereby given, in accordance with clause 68 of the Articles of Association of the GREAT WESTERN SILVER-MINING COMPANY, Limited, that at the Ordinary General MEETING of the company to be held on 28th January, 1887, at the hour of 1.30 p.m., two directors now holding office shall retire, but that these directors shall be eligible for re-election. A director, must in accordance with the Articles of Association, give notice in writing to the Manager, at the company's office, 90, Pitt-street, Sydney, at least 10 days' prior to the meeting, and each must be the holder of at least 1000 shares.

NEWCASTLE-WALLSEND COAL COMPANY.

Incorporated by Act of Parliament.

NOTICE is hereby given that the HALF-YEARLY GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of this Company will be held in the Offices of the Company, South British Chambers, Bridge-street, Sydney, on THURSDAY, the 27th day of January instant, at Noon, to receive the report of the directors for the half-year ended the 31st December, 1886; to elect a Director in place of Mr. Michael Metcalfe, who retires by rotation, and, in terms of the deed of settlement, is not eligible for re-election; to elect two Auditors, and to transact such other business as may be brought before the meeting, in accordance with the deed of settlement.

NOTICE is also hereby given that at the said GENERAL MEETING the following resolution to amend and alter clauses 32 and 33 of the Deed of Settlement of the said Company will be proposed:—

1. That the resolution passed at the half-yearly general meeting of the Company held on the 24th July, 1862, and confirmed at the half-yearly general meeting of the Company held on the 29th January, 1863—"That the qualification of a Director shall be 100 shares at the least"—be and the same is hereby rescinded.
2. That the qualification for the office of Director of the Company be 50 shares at the least, as originally provided by clause 33 of the deed of settlement.
3. That the said clause 33 be altered by the substitution of the words "fifty shares" for the words "one hundred shares" before the words "become bankrupt" in the latter part of the said clause; but that otherwise the said clause stand henceforth as originally passed and printed.
4. That any Director retiring in terms of the provisions of clause 32 of the deed of settlement shall be forthwith eligible for re-election, or for election as an Auditor, and that the said clause be amended by striking out the words "not until the next ensuing half-yearly meeting to be held in the month of January thereafter."

By order of the Board,
F. W. BINNEY,
Secretary.

Sydney, January 3, 1887.

Candidates for the office of Director are required to give notice thereof in writing to the Board of Directors, to be left at the head office of the Company, in Sydney, fourteen days at least before the day of election.

TO THE SHAREHOLDERS, NEWCASTLE-WALLSEND COAL COMPANY.

Ladies and Gentlemen,—

I have the honour to inform you that I am a CANDIDATE for the seat at your Board, about to become vacant by the retirement of M. Metcalfe, Esq.

I am, Ladies and Gentlemen,
your obedient servant,
PETER REID.

Sydney, January 6, 1887.

Stock, Shares, and Money.

NEW ISSUE OF SHARES.

AUSTRALIAN MUTUAL INVESTMENT and BUILDING COMPANY, Limited.

The rapid growth of the Company's Business has induced the Directors to issue 20,000 NEW SHARES at 70s per share, and as only 10,000 of these are reserved for the Sydney Market, it is necessary that speedy application be made by those intending to take up shares.

The present issue of shares will return from the first, £8 11s 5d per cent., with every prospect of still larger dividends in the future.

The New Issue will increase the Paid-up Capital from £20,000 to £40,000, and the Reserve from £40,000 to £80,000.

This Reserve will be larger than that of any other Building Company in the Colony, and as a consequence of the large Reserve, the cost of money to this Company will be less than to any other Building Company.

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WANTED, respectable Girl, 16, House and Parlour MAID, attend child 3. Eulingerah, 4, Moore Park-road.

WANTED, a respectable young WOMAN, to help in general work. P. and O. Hotel, 73, George-street, N.

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WANTED, WASHERS and Folders. Wilson's Steam Laundry, Collins-st., off Crown-st., Surry Hills.

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WANTED, COOK and LAUNDRESS. Apply Plevna, Billyard-avenue, Elizabeth Bay.

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WANTED, a respectable GIRL as General Servant; small family. 141, Foveaux-st., near Crown-st., S. Hills.

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WANTED, GIRL, assist general work. Miss Lloyd, 3, Try's-terrace, William-street East.

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